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## WEYGAND & DARLAN DISAGREE

### General Criticises Indo-China Policy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MADRID, Aug. 12 (UP).—It is reported that there has been a disagreement in policy between General Weygand and Admiral Darlan during their recent conversations in which French Africa was the main topic of discussion.

It is also reported that the Germans are making a number of concrete demands.

General Weygand has not changed his point of view since he opposed the Syrian stand and favours only a very minimum of collaboration with the Germans.

Informed quarters say that General Weygand criticised the attitude of the Government on French Indo-China.

It is learned that the British are closely following the Vichy parleys and that Ambassador Sir Samuel Hoare's recent trip to Gibraltar was made in this connection. An important meeting is said to have taken place on the Rock yesterday between Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Gort, the French General Ouing, and General de Gaulle.

## Darlan Wins Struggle For Power

VICHY, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Admiral Darlan, the Vichy Vice-Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has been appointed Minister for National Defence, it is announced here.

Mr. Henry Moysset, Secretary of State at the Prime Minister's office, and Mr. Lucien Romier, has been appointed Minister of State.

M. Paul Marion, Secretary General at the Prime Minister's office, has been appointed Secretary-General of News and Propaganda.

### Hull Will Wait

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, manifested unusual interest in the increased powers conferred on Admiral Darlan but withheld comment pending further information.

He said that it was certainly a matter which the United States wished to verify and see exactly the significance of before commenting on its effect on Franco-American relations.

over France and during the Battle

# MOST EXTENSIVE RAIDS OF THE WAR

## R.A.F. SWARM ACROSS CHANNEL & NORTH SEA IN RECORD NUMBERS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 12 (UP).—SINCE DAWN, R.A.F. BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS HAVE SWEEPED OVER THE NORTH SEA AND NORTHERN FRANCE. LARGE FORMATIONS CROSS-ED THE EAST COAST OVER THE NORTH SEA AT FIVE-MINUTE INTERVALS FOR NEARLY AN HOUR. ONE EYE-WITNESS IN AN EAST ANGLIAN TOWN STATED, "THERE ARE MORE BOMBERS THAN I HAVE EVER SEEN BEFORE IN DAYLIGHT."

EARLIER, EQUALLY LARGE FORMATIONS ROARED TOWARDS NORTH FRANCE. THE ROAR OF THEIR ENGINES BROUGHT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TO THE STREETS WHO WAVED AT THE PILOTS.

## COLOSSAL BATTLE IN PROGRESS

### Latest Eastern Front Reports

Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, Aug. 12 (UP).—The Ukrainian campaign is centred on the Korosten and Uman directions where the terrain and weather will favour mechanised warfare until late in the autumn.

There is a colossal battle going on in the gap between the Dniester and the Dnieper rivers with the investment of Kiev from the north and south its objective being to cut off the vital Odessa base.

## Australian Lab. Party Dissatisfied

SYDNEY, Aug. 12 (Reuter).

—The two Labour representatives on the Australian War Council, Dr H. W. Evatt and Mr J. A. Beasley, to-day urged the Labour Party to prepare to take over the Government of Australia.

Dr Evatt agreed that an election must be avoided at present but added: "Parliament must respond to the rising tide of public opinion against Mr Menzies' Government." People were dissatisfied with "bottle-necks at home in vital departments."

Referring to the proposal that Mr Menzies should go to London, Dr Evatt said: "It is not a question whether he should go to London but whether he should go to London as Prime Minister." If the situation was serious as was suggested, the Prime Minister's place was in Australia, he added.

### Going To London?

MELBOURNE, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Mr R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, was unanimously requested by the Federal Cabinet to go to London as soon as possible.

Mr Menzies said that certain difficulties in the way of such a course might not be insuperable, it would be unwise to accept until the proposal had been discussed by all the Parties. It was imperative that whoever went should have the full support of the Government.

The suggestion will be debated in Parliament on August 20 when a statement on the Far East position will be made.

Subject to the approval of the Labour Party, Mr Menzies will go to London as the Prime Minister of Australia.

CAIRO, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—A five-word communique issued from British G.H.Q. to-day reports "No change in the situation."

## Famed Legless R.A.F. Pilot Is Missing

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Wing-Commander Douglas Robert Bader, the famous legless pilot, who despite physical handicap won the highest R.A.F. honours, is reported missing.

This announcement was made by the Father Rector of Sprotborough near Doncaster.

Bader holds the D.S.O. and bar and the D.F.C. It is believed that he has personally destroyed more than 15 aircraft. He led many sweeps over France and during the Battle

This daylight offensive followed the night attacks on Germany by both the R.A.F. and the Red air force, while Havoc planes attacked aerodromes in Northern France and Holland.

There is increasing evidence of "pincer" air raids over Germany by the R.A.F. and the Red air force as a result of the consultations between the British and Soviet air commands. It is believed that the Russian planes concentrate on the Northeast and the R.A.F. on Northwest and West Germany as well as Berlin which will receive almost nightly visits from one or the other air forces when the nights lengthen.

## Eastern War Front Analysed

### Four Main German Thrusts

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).

—A military commentary by "Annalist" states that for the purposes of convenience, the Russo-German front can be divided into four main sectors: 1, the thrust against Leningrad; 2, the thrust against Moscow; 3, the thrust against Kiev; and 4, the thrust against Odessa.

Supplementary engagements are proceeding in the extreme north at Murmansk and in Estonia. Neither of these operations is being pressed with vigour or has achieved much success as they are regarded by the Germans as minor issues.

The thrust against Leningrad can be subdivided into four sections, east and west of Lake Ladoga, and north and south of Lake Peipus. There has been continuous heavy fighting on all these fronts, but the wooded and marshy nature of the territory has favoured the defence, and the Russians have yielded very little ground.

The chief German offensive was directed at Moscow. Here both sides have, for the moment, fought themselves to a standstill, with Smolensk at the peak of the German wedge.

While continuing their pressure in this neighbourhood in order to pin TURN to Back Page, Column 3

## Trans-Ocean Plane Crash

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).

—Twenty-two persons are believed to have been killed when a trans-oceanic aircraft crashed on a hillside. The plane is believed to have left a British airport.

"United Press" adds that the Americans killed in the crash included Flying Engineer E. G. Graves; Captains F. T. Harris, B. J. Duggan, H. R. Judy, J. Wixen, J. J. Roubstone and W. M. King.

Heddy Death Roll

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The Air Ministry issued the following announcement to-night: "The Air Ministry much regrets to announce that on Sunday last a trans-oceanic aircraft flew into a hillside shortly after taking off from this country and that 22 passengers and crew lost their lives."

The R.A.F. concentration at present is over Northwest and West Germany and the Soviets over Northeast Germany, which are believed to cover the majority of German industrial plants and likewise harass the civilians who have moved to "safe" areas from the much bombed Rhine and Ruhr districts, causing further decentralisation of the population with added loss of production to the German war machine.

Flying Fortresses are now believed to be ready for stratosphere raids on Berlin and specially trained crews are being turned out daily in increasing numbers.

### Raid on Cologne

LONDON, Aug. 12 (UP).—It is understood that the raid on Cologne to-day was the heaviest daylight raid made on Germany since the war began. It is the third daylight raid on Cologne during the war, the others being on March 27 and November 16. Several squadrons of Blenheim bombers participated.

### Sky Filled With Planes

FOLKESTONE, Aug. 12 (UP).—The sky over St. Louis was filled with R.A.F. planes this afternoon as squadron after squadron returned from France. There were no signs of German opposition apparent to the crowds watching from the cliffs. Observers agreed that a big operation was under way.

### Armada of Aircraft

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—R.A.F. machines have been passing over the southeast coast all day without stop to Northern France and objectives much further inland. Bombers and fighters flying very high have been seen sweeping over "V" and "diamond" formations. Crowds watched this endless procession and listened to the continuous heavy roar which continued into the late afternoon.

### Warning Spectacle

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## Death of Lord Willingdon, Former Viceroy of India

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Lord Willingdon, known as "the man who cannot retire," died this afternoon. He had been ill with pneumonia.

One of the few commoners to have achieved the distinction of a Marquessate, a reward for his decades of service, Lord Willingdon will chiefly be remembered for his work in India where as Viceroy he had to deal with Gandhi's civil disobedience campaign at its height.

Lord Willingdon refused to make any compromise until civil disobedience was called off and absolute-

## Fleet Air Arm In Action Against Benghazi

### Special to the "Telegraph"

CAIRO, Aug. 12 (UP).—An intensive attack was made by the Fleet Air Arm on enemy positions and aerodromes in Libya on the night of August 10-11, according to an R.A.F. communique.

A particular heavy attack was made on Benghazi where tons of bombs were dropped on motor transports, repair sections, railway sidings, yards and dock installations.

Two ships and three German planes were destroyed in various other raids.

## Thai Will Accept Aid if Attacked

SAIGON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The Boundary Delegation meetings are due to commence on Monday under the chairmanship of Mr Yano, head of the Japanese Delegation.

The present meetings are expected to last a fortnight, followed later by meetings at different points at the frontier.

"Thailand would need and welcome assistance, if attacked," stated Colonel Sarabla, head of the Thai Delegation Boundary Mission. He added that the recent Anglo-American statement regarding Thailand's position was not addressed specifically to Thailand as an official communication. The mention of assistance was certainly welcomed in Thailand.

### Warships At Saigon

TOKYO, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—More units of the Japanese fleet have entered Saigon harbour in the south of France. Indo-China yesterday morning, it is announced here.

General Shojiro Iida, supreme Commander of the Japanese Expeditionary force in French Indo-China, to-day conferred with Vice-Admiral Selihi Nimi, supreme Commander of the Japanese Fleet in Indo-China waters. The conference took place on board a warship in Saigon harbour.

### U.S. Threat

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Senator Walter F. George, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said that the United States might possibly sever all commercial relations with Japan if she made any further move in the Southern Pacific or if she moved against the Russians in Siberia.

### Emperor Seen

TOKYO, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—General Tojo, the War Minister, saw the Emperor this morning and had an 80-minute interview. Admiral Toyoda, the Foreign Minister, is to receive foreign correspondents soon when he is expected to make a statement on Japan's foreign policy.

### Portugal's Credits Freed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—A Treasury statement "unfreezing" Portuguese assets in the United States says that the licence was issued after Portugal "gave appropriate assurance to this Government."

The order of June 14 freezing foreign assets was accompanied by a presidential statement promising Portugal and five other countries exemptions whenever they undertook not to use the exemptions to help the Axis.

Russia, Switzerland, Spain and Sweden had since received similar exemptions but Finland had not yet done so.

A general licence exempts the Portuguese Government and its Central Bank and Portuguese nationals under certain conditions from President Roosevelt's freezing order of June 14.

Portuguese assets in the United States are estimated at about \$160,000,000.

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## Axis Warning To Switzerland

Warning to Switzerland that she would have to collaborate in Hitler's "New Order" has been broadcast from Rome. The speaker said the "New Order" will include the whole of the Continent of Europe, and will not allow a small state to remain outside to form a refuge for Anglo-Jewish conspirators.

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- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black, sepia or toned pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, sizes—10x12, 10x30.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.
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11th August, 1941.

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## Explanation Of Heat Wave

"It is nothing out of the ordinary," said Mr. B. D. Evans, Director of the Royal Observatory, commenting yesterday on the high temperature registered during the past few days.

Mr. Evans disclosed that the maximum temperature of 92.5 degrees registered last Saturday was the highest for the month so far. The temperature on Sunday was 91.8 degrees and yesterday 90.0 degrees. He explained that the high week-end temperatures were due to western, overland winds caused by the presence of a typhoon near Shanghai. The temperature had dropped since, with the winds now blowing from the east.

The mean maximum temperature in Hongkong during August is around 89.5 degrees and the highest maximum temperature ever recorded here was 97.0 degrees in 1906. A reading of 93.7 degrees was recorded in 1900, and on only five occasions since has the August temperature exceeded 93 degrees. Yesterday's barometer reading of 29.693 was quite normal for this time of the year.

## New Device To 'Kill' U-Boat

### Now Nearly Ready

The U-boat is doomed, according to Mr. Charles Kettering, vice-president of General Motors, and America's foremost inventor.

New York radio recently quoted Mr. Kettering as saying that work is nearly complete on "a device that will wound the U-boat from the sea."

"Hitherto," he added, "there has been no device which will detect the U-boat when it is lying on the surface at night charging its batteries. Now we are going to have that device."

Mr. Kettering is the inventor of the car self-starter, and is closely associated with the research work of the U.S. Air, Navy, and War Departments.

## PRIVY COUNCIL ON H.K. CASE

The full written judgment of the Privy Council in dismissing the appeal against the winding up of the China Kee Steamship Company has been received from London.

It will be recalled that the order for its winding up was made by the then Chief Justice of Hongkong, Sir Althol MacGregor, on July 4, 1939, following a petition to this effect by the China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., one of the Shareholders.

The petition was opposed by shareholders representing 50,000 shares, and the Dalren Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha, one of the creditors. All of them were of Dalren.

After the petition had been granted, the Respondents brought an appeal before the Full Court. It was dismissed, and the matter was then taken before the Privy Council, with the result stated.

During the hearing of the original petition, it was stated that the Company had 20 ships, six of which were at that time in the Colony, and that if the winding up order was not granted, these would in all probability pass into Japanese hands.

The Petitioners for the winding up were represented by Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., and Mr. H. C. Macnamara, instructed by Mr. D. L. Strellett of Messrs. G. H. Hall Brothers and Company, and Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C., and the Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almeida, Jnr., instructed by Mr. H. J. Armstrong of Messrs. Deacons, were for the Respondents.

Lords of the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council comprised Lord Atkin, Lord Russell of Killowen, Lord Romer, Sir George Rankin and Lord Justice Clouston. Their judgment, which was delivered by Lord Romer, reads:

#### The Judgment

"The Appellants (Dalren Kisen Kabushiki Kaisha and others) and the Respondents (Shiang Kee, otherwise known as The China Merchants Steam Navigation Co., Ltd.) (or were) it is to be noted, the shareholders in a company known as the China Kee Steam Navigation Co., Ltd. The Company was incorporated in the year 1920 under the laws of the Republic of China, having its head office at Chefoo, in the Chinese Province of Shantung. It had also several branches, one of which was situated at Hongkong, and had been dissolved and ceased to exist by virtue of the law of the Republic of China. That the Court rightly exercised the power so conferred upon it is abundantly clear. There are valuable assets formerly belonging to the Company that are still in Hongkong, and it is essential in the interests of the former shareholders and of such creditors of the Company as there may be that these assets should be protected and distributed amongst those who may be found to be entitled to them. This can only be done by means of a winding-up order."

"For these reasons their Lordships are of opinion that this appeal should be dismissed and they will humbly advise His Majesty accordingly. The Appellants must pay the Respondents' costs of the appeal."

forces, the jurisdiction of the Chinese Courts over the Company had been ousted; that the decree of February 21, 1939, was a nullity; and that the Company had accordingly never been dissolved. The Full Court, consisting of Justices Lindell and Fraser, had no difficulty in repelling this contention. And Mr. Justice Lindell, in presenting his arguments on behalf of the Appellants before this Board, frankly, and quite properly, admitted that he could not challenge the correctness of the decision of the Full Court on this point. The position, therefore, is this. The Company has ceased to exist by an act of the country by whose laws it was made a juristic entity, and must accordingly be treated as non-existent by all courts administering English law (see as to this the observations of Lord Wright in *Esart Bros. and Company v. Midland Bank* (1932) A.C. 230 at p. 237). In these circumstances both the Chief Justice and the Full Court of Hongkong held that they had power to order the Company to be wound up in that colony.

#### Precedent Quoted

"They found a precedent for so holding in the case of *In re Russian Bank for Foreign Trade* (1933) 1 Ch. 745, where Mr. Justice Maugham, as he then was, ordered a winding up of a Russian bank which had a branch office in this country but had been dissolved by Russian legislation. But in truth no precedent was required in order to establish the power of the Supreme Court of Hongkong to make such an order. The power was expressly conferred upon it by s. 313 (2) of the Companies Ordinance, 1932. As the Company had ceased to exist it had necessarily ceased to carry on business in the Colony, and in such circumstances the sub-section in terms empowers the Court to wind it up, notwithstanding that it has been dissolved and ceased to exist by virtue of the law of the Republic of China. That the Court rightly exercised the power so conferred upon it is abundantly clear. There are valuable assets formerly belonging to the Company that are still in Hongkong, and it is essential in the interests of the former shareholders and of such creditors of the Company as there may be that these assets should be protected and distributed amongst those who may be found to be entitled to them. This can only be done by means of a winding-up order."

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The Vegetable Loans were making a strenuous effort to dissuade the New Territories farmers from giving their produce to the Committee's buyers. It was resolved that operations should be continued, their influence on buying and selling vegetable being deemed salutary.

#### High Price of Rice

The Chairman reported that no reply had been received so far to the urgent representations made to Government on rice prices by the Committee at the thirteenth meeting. A discussion took place on the informative statement on the Government's rice policy made by the Financial Secretary at the meeting of the Legislative Council held August 7.

The Chairman intimated that he felt that he had every member of the Committee behind him when he emphasised the fact that the Committee gave their whole-hearted support to the control of such a vital foodstuff as rice being in the hands of a Government body during the period of the present emergency. The Committee felt, however, that

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### Vegetable Loans Trying To Prevent Plan Working

The following are the minutes of the fourteenth meeting of the Equitable Rice Sales Fund Committee, held at Medical Headquarters last Monday.

There were present the Rev. W. H. Alton, Mr. E. L. Curtis, Mr. C. N. Li, Mr. C. C. Liao, Mr. Tsai Po-lin, Mr. Wong Quincey, the Rev. H. A. Wittenbach, and the Hon. Dr. F. S. Solymon, Clerk in the chair.

The minutes of the thirteenth meeting, held on August 5, which had been circulated, were taken as read and were approved and confirmed.

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## Cholera Infection

### Harbour Pollution Cause Of Recent Cases

The Medical Authorities have renewed their warning against bathing in the harbour.

It is understood that six members of the Crown Forces suffering from Cholera were admitted to the Kennedy Town Infectious Diseases Hospital on Sunday. Investigations as to the way in which infection had occurred went to show that immersion in the Cholera-infected waters of the harbour was the probable cause.

The Authorities point out that a considerable volume of sewage flows into the harbour, that 2,400 cases of Cholera have been discovered in the past twelve months, that many persons act as "carriers" of the Cholera germ for months after recovery, and that the germ can be recovered in seawater for over forty days. The wisdom of heeding the advice of the Authorities in this matter, it is pointed out, must be apparent to all.

## NEW VARIETY TEAM TO PLAY AT K.C.C.

At the Members Party, which is to be held at Kowloon Cricket Club on Saturday evening, August 16, at 9 p.m., the entertainment will consist of a variety show.

The Cosmopolitans (by kind permission of Commodore A. C. Collinson, R.N.), will present "Bits and Pieces," sponsored by Mr. Easterbrook, R.N., and directed by Lew Soper. They are a new concert party so far as Hongkong is concerned, and judging by the programme, are going to present a most entertaining show.

Those taking part are Charlie Mist, Lyle Colbert, Eric Philpott, George Arliss, Tass Willard, Gary Grant, Les Gibson, Bill McGrath, Lew Soper and The Great Marvino.

Members may bring male guests, and the charge of \$1.50 per person includes supper. The proceeds of the evening will be devoted to the Overseas League Tobacco Fund, to which, up to date the K.C.C. have forwarded £110, mostly raised by entertainments such as the above.—Contributed.

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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th August, ..... Aug. 14.

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Thursday, Aug. 14

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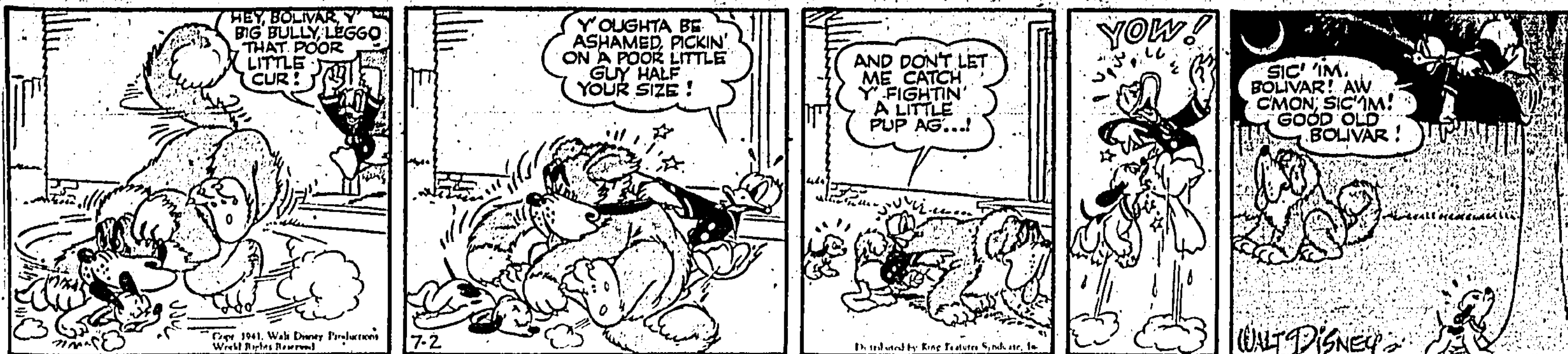
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## CONTRACT BRIDGE

How to Play AND How to Win

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

**"DEAR Mrs Culbertson:** The enclosed hand offers one more lesson on one of your favourite topics, which is 'do not double slam bids unless you have the setting tricks ready to cash.' North dealer.

North-South vulnerable; 60 part-score.

♠ J 5  
♥ K 5 3 2  
♦ A K Q 10 9 7  
♣ 3

♠ 8 6 4 2  
♥ 6 5 2  
♦ 9 8 7 6 4  
♣ 2

♠ A K Q 3  
♥ A 10 4  
♦ J 8  
♣ A Q J 10

The bidding:

North East South West  
1 0 Pass 1 A Pass  
2 0 Pass 2 NT Pass  
3 0 Pass 3 Pass

"Admittedly the bidding was on the hop-skip-and-jump order. South probably could have made a far better bid than an abrupt leap to six notrump, and if North chose to bid a grand slam he probably should have selected diamonds rather than notrump. But that is not the question. It was West's double that showed declarer the road to successful play.

"The opening lead was the heart queen. South won with the ace, led the diamond jack and ran dummy's diamond suit. Just before playing the last diamond, the cards were like this:

♠ J 5  
♥ K 5 3 2  
♦ A K Q 10 9 7  
♣ 3

♠ 8 6 4 2  
♥ 6 5 2  
♦ 9 8 7 6 4  
♣ 2

♠ A K Q 3  
♥ A 10 4  
♦ J 8  
♣ A Q J 10

I have written so much, and so often, on the subject of the all-revealing double of slam contracts, that any comment by me, over and above those made by the correspondent, would be superfluous.

To-morrow's Hand

Rubber bridge.  
North-South vulnerable and 30 part-score.  
South-dealer.

♠ Q 10  
♥ A 8 4 3 2  
♦ 10 8 5  
♣ J 8 2

♠ 7 5 4 3 2  
♥ Q 10 6  
♦ 7 2  
♣ 10 7 5

♠ A K J 9 8  
♥ A 7  
♦ A Q 9  
♣ A K Q 6 1

How should South play his three-spade contract? Opening lead diamond king.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1-Strait
- 2-Donor (abbr.)
- 3-Come out
- 4-Polishing powder
- 5-Bird
- 6-Part of track
- 7-Actual being
- 8-Roman lord
- 9-Name
- 10-Indefinite article
- 11-Platform
- 12-French article
- 13-Unit of measurement
- 14-Linen scrapings
- 15-Famous
- 16-Draw from
- 17-Sport holiday
- 18-Library
- 19-Pedals
- 20-Name
- 21-Virginia (abbr.)
- 22-Adapt
- 23-The (Spanish pl.)
- 24-Winning card
- 25-Name
- 26-Holiday
- 27-Name
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DOWN

- 1-Letter
- 2-Thing over
- 3-Insert name
- 4-Wanderer
- 5-Group of
- 6-Concerning
- 7-Name
- 8-Hussein
- 9-Name of area
- 10-Clean
- 11-Manuscript (abbr.)
- 12-Lure
- 13-Military path
- 14-Military assistant
- 15-Opera star
- 16-Name of Peru
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- 19-Name
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# Yenan Prepares Plan For Collaboration With Kuomintang

By ROBERT P. MARTIN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SHANGHAI, Aug 12 (UP).—Chinese Communist quarters here hinted to the United Press to-day that the Yenan Communist border region government was laying the groundwork of a plan for continued amicable relations with the Kuomintang in the future, especially in the post-war reconstruction period.

The Yenan regime governs sections of Shansi, Kansu, and Ninghsia provinces, and preparations for future Communist-Kuomintang collaboration are being made in these areas.

Communist sources revealed that the recent meeting of the Central Political Council of the Communist Party in Yenan drew up a political platform, of which one of the chief planks was a resolution providing:

Firstly, that of the total number of candidates in a given election, only one-third will be Communist Party members and the remaining two-thirds will be members of other parties and non-partisans;

Secondly, if members of the Communist Party are elected heads of government organs, the Party will guarantee that two-thirds of the officers of any such organ would not be Communists.

### ACUTE PROBLEM

Although the first provision is nullified by the fact the overwhelming majority of voters in the border region are Communists and would vote as a block, thereby defeating the split vote for the non-Communist candidates, the second provision tends to offset one of the chief problems facing the Communists. This is the fact that Communist domination of government organs and administrative bodies is so strong that the Communist Party's claims that it is more democratic than Chungking's Kuomintang has little meaning. This problem was acute when I visited Yenan two years ago, and according to Communist sources it is still of major importance.

Communist sources say adherence to this two-point resolution throughout the Yenan border region would tend to disprove counter-charges by Chungking that wherever the Communists gain political control they also assume complete administrative control at the expense of other party members.

### BASIC DIFFERENCE

One of the basic differences between the Kuomintang and the Communists throughout the war has been Chungking's claim that wherever Communist guerrillas operated they have attempted to establish an administrative organization which gave allegiance to Yenan rather than to Chungking. This created the fear that in time the Communists might become more powerful than the Kuomintang.

Communist sources say this claim has been disproved by the Communist platform guaranteeing to minor party members representation and positions in the government.

Whether the platform will actually be carried out, and whether it would have any effect on future Kuomintang-Communist relations, will be shown only by developments.

### PRIVATE PROPERTY

The Communist platform also seeks to allay Kuomintang suspicions that the Communists are planning confiscation of property. In another resolution the Party promises to "develop extensive industrial production and

commerce, encourage establishment of private enterprises, protect private properties, welcome investments from outsiders, promote freedom of trade, and develop handicraft industries and co-operatives."

At the same time, the platform indicated the Communist party's determination to maintain its basic programme against large tenancy and absentee land ownership. It also contains a plank in which the party promises to protect, "in sections where distribution of land has been made, the property rights of farmers who have received shares, and, in sections where no distribution has been performed, the property rights of landlords, on condition of reasonable lowering of land rents and readjustment of relations between farmers and landlords." All this is subject to wide interpretations.

### ANTI-JAPANESE FRONT

The platform reiterates the Communist determination to carry on the anti-Japanese war in close co-operation with the Kuomintang, utilising all resources and man-power available. However, the platform declares that such resources and man-power would also be utilised "for the defence of the border region" against all encroachments, indicating that the Communists would not accept passively any anti-Communist effort to crush the Yenan government.

The platform advocates internal reforms in the judicial system, including abolition of "flesh punishment," assurances of honest political administration and punishment for corruption. It also advocates state aid in the form of tools, fertilisers and seeds to farmers, reclamation of waste land, enforcement of a 10-hour working day, improvement of the standard of living, organisation of a taxation system under which all taxes would be in proportion to the size of property holdings or incomes, and promotion of health.

The platform urges guarantees for freedom of religion, speech, assembly and press, and welcomes all foreigners travelling or living in China for religious, cultural, or industrial purposes.

## Midnight Patrol

### PRIVATE LIFE OF A PRIVATE

Further extract from the diary of a journalist now in the Army.

AGAINST the moonlit sky the silent fir trees look like those ink-blot pictures we used to make when we were very young—black, jagged and bizarre. All the stars are out.

We are on Night Operations. It is necessary for us to learn how to move after sunset, in the dark or the moonlight, when every path is strange and every shape is monstrous.

At night you have to keep belly-to-earth, and crawl on your knees and elbows, advancing as a cat advances, hind foot to fore-foot, not breaking one unnecessary inch of fresh track.

### "This Is Grand"

When the occasion demands it, you must know how to freeze into absolute stillness.

Out of the darkness a hoarse voice says:—"This is grand."

We know that voice. It belongs to the man called Old Jeddup.

"Hold your head up!" the sergeants say to him. "Old Jeddup, why don't you?"

He walks with a loose-limbed slouch; weighs two hundred pounds; sits with every muscle relaxed; lies like a dropped chain.

He is generally regarded as clumsy; his hands, like bunches of bananas, look at once stiff and soft and inert.

The officer wants to see how far any man may get

without being detected crawling, ducking and shunning the deathtrap of the naked skyline. "I'll go," says Old Jeddup.

### Not A Sound!

"Take a gander at this," says the Lad from the Elephant and Castle, who is developing a weakness for the North American accent. "This is gonna be good."

"Where is he?" asks the Schoolmaster—for Old Jeddup has disappeared.

"Quiet there," says the officer. We listen, straining our ears, and watch the heather with tense eyes. There is no sound. Not a sprig moves.

"When's 'e gonna start?" whispers the Lad; and somebody whispers back: "He went ages ago, towards that hill."

The hill swims in bright moonlight. A weasel could never get across it unobserved. But the earth has swallowed Old Jeddup. Five minutes pass. Ten minutes.

The officer twiddles his fingers. Where is Old Jeddup?

He comes up suddenly out of the ground, big and silent as a cloud of smoke, and says: "Ow's that?"

He has been over the little hill, through the moonlight, across the skyline, round the gorse bushes, and back.

"That deserves a prize," says the officer. "What were you before you joined the Army?"

"A poncher," says Old Jeddup.

We got back to the hut at midnight. "Anybody want this?" says Old Jeddup, pulling something from under his blouse.

It is a dead rabbit.



**NAZI AGENT**—Dr. Kurt Hainrich Rieth, former German Minister to Austria, arrested in New York. He was described by Department of Justice officials as "No. 1 Nazi now in U. S." They asserted he was like "tourists" who visit countries Nazis expect to invade.

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Dance Music.  
1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 A Light French Programme with Albert Freelan (Vocal).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Scenes from Noel Coward's "To-night at 8.30."

Gertrude Lawrence, Noel Coward and Company act. by The Phoenix Theatre Orchestra conducted by Clifford Greenwood.

2.15 Close Down.  
0.00 Indian Programme.  
0.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

0.47 The Boston Symphony Orchestra with Paul Robeson (Bass).

"Mefisto" Waltz No. 1. (Liszt).... Serge Koussevitzky and Boston Symphony Orchestra; The Black Emperor; Lonely Road (Both from "Song of Freedom"—Eric Ansell).... Paul Robeson with Orchestra; The Enchanted Lake (Lladow).... Serge Koussevitzky and Boston Symphony Orchestra; Canoe Song (From film "Sanders of the River"—Wimperis).... Paul Robeson with Orchestra.

7.17 Cello Solos by Emanuel Feuermann.

Tango (Albeniz)—Op. 105 No. 2, arr. Kreisler; Orientale (Kaibel)—Op. 50 No. 2; Gnava and Allegro (From "Sonata"—Vivaldi, arr. Platt); Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still (Wright).

7.30 Half an Hour with Mozart.

Ten Variations in G Major.... Lilli Kraus (Piano Solo); Don Giovanni—II Mio Tesoro Intanto (To My Beloved, Hasten); Turkish March.... Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra; L'Epreuve D'Amour.... The London Philharmonic Orchestra.

8.00 London Relay—The News.

8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Light Opera Selections.

A Country Girl—Vocal Gems (Ross and Monckton).... Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra; The Land of Smiles—Selection (Lehar).... London Philharmonic Orchestra; The Quaker Girl—Vocal Gems (Monckton).... The Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Variety.

9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave Only).

9.45 Al Bollerion at the Organ.

Medley of Serenades; Intro: Frangula (Lehar); Serenade (Heykens); Serenade (Schubert); Serenade (Toselli); Second Serenade (Heykens); Serenade ("Student Prince"—Homburg); Serenade—A Mexican Elongement (Philips); Speak To Me Of Love (Lenoir).

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 A Programme of Dancos Music.

11.00 London—"British To-day."

Discussion.  
11.15 Close Down.

## Bomber Fund Donations

Over \$2,000 Received

Yesterday's donations to the Bomber Fund amounted to \$2,037.94, many of the items being received through the Hongkong War Effort Committee, as follows:

Gloucester Hotel (6th donation)..... \$7.40  
Hongkong Hotel Small Bombs..... 28.47  
A. D. Hastings..... 32.30  
Some members of Kowloon Football Club..... 16.91  
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"Spitfire" Water Police Station..... 270.00  
Sunderland..... 314.88  
The Wo Shing Company sent a cheque for \$500, and the following complete the latest list. The fund now stands at \$2,450,007.00.

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"Harlow's 21"..... 30  
Corps of Air Field Wardens, Kowloon (for items after paying for mementos for Major C. M. Man-ners, O.B.E., J.P., at his request)..... 52.10  
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The S. P. C. A. has received the following donations to the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in memory of the late Mr. J. Dobson: Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bottomley, \$10; "Bell, Joe and Bussy," \$5.

### DONATIONS WAITING

Donations for the following Organisations await collection at the office of the S. P. C. A., Post: Lord Mayor's Fund for the Relief of the Poor; R.F.C. Emergency Relief Council; New Territories Relief Association; D.F.R.D.C.; St Vincent de Paul; S.P.C.A.



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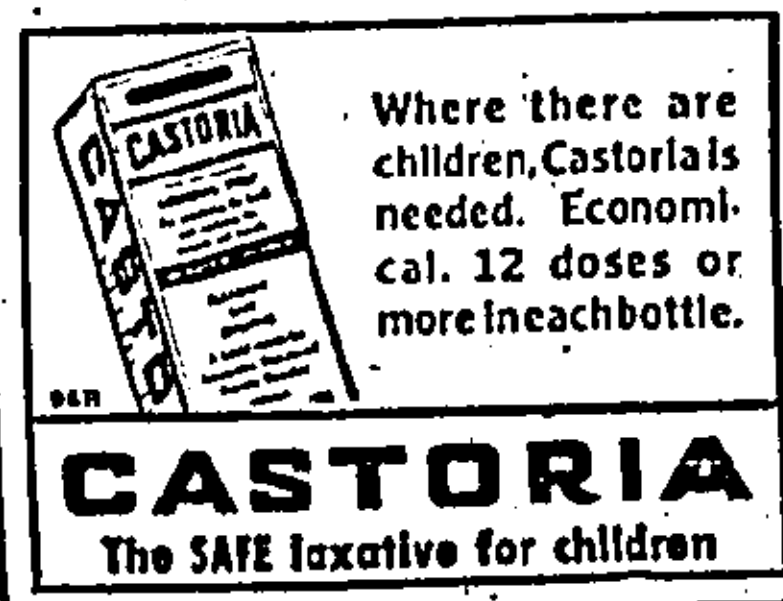
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### POSITIONS REVERSED

ON August 11, 1940 the Luftwaffe sent over 400 planes across the Channel to bomb Portland, Dover and British shipping, constituting the biggest air attack ever launched against Britain up to that day; sixty of them failed to return to their bases, being shot down by British fighters. On Monday, the anniversary of that event, swarms of R.A.F. fighters on the offensive flew across the Channel several times and went hunting for German planes over occupied France. They did not see one and not one German plane flew over Britain.

If any evidence were needed of the rapidly growing ascendancy of the Royal Air Force over the Luftwaffe these facts surely provide it. It is true that a considerable section of the Luftwaffe has been diverted to the eastern front where they have met with heavy punishment from the Russian air force; but this serves only to emphasise the emptiness of the Nazi boast that the Luftwaffe was capable of remaining invincible no matter what the opposition. The actual position to-day is that the Nazi air force, owing firstly to the grand work of the R.A.F., and secondly through the demands made upon it elsewhere, has been virtually swept out of the skies in the west.

Yesterday the R.A.F. continued to rub it into the Nazis with one of the biggest offensives yet directed against northern France and Germany, while simultaneously the Russians continue to give the lie direct to the extravagant German claims of having eliminated the Soviet air force, by directing heavy raids against Berlin and other German cities. The cumulative effect of these combined operations against the Reich are bound to be considerable, both from the point of view of material damage and in lowering the morale of the German people who have so long been fed with the boastful propaganda of Goebbels and Goering that Germany would always remain invulnerable to enemy air attacks.

The fact is now gradually being forced upon the German people that there is no such place as a "safe" area in the Reich or in any of the occupied territory in the west. Equally terrifying is the knowledge that

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PHILIP JORDAN

who has visited a factory where our great new bombers are made, tells in this article of some of the wonders he saw.

"CAN I see your identity card please?" I handed it over to the commissionaire; its particulars were entered in a book; someone pinned a numbered disc on the lapel of my coat, and I was free to go inside one of the largest aircraft factories in this country.

Beneath its roofs thousands of men and women work eight-hour shifts to turn out the bombing planes that carry destruction to German military objectives. It is never quiet. For 24 hours a day, seven days a week, huge black bombers, comes, it just won't fit into its larger than anything ever known, larger than anything ever dreamed of in the last war, rise out of a welter of machines to take their place in Britain's front line of defence.

Through never-closed doors at one end of this huge factory I saw materials stream in, gleaming like solid sunbeams. From open walls at the far end the finished bombers roll out into the day, ready to make the night terrible for our enemies.

IT is an unreal sight, for the visitor supposes that he has come into a new world whose men and women are gifted with strength and muscles that only the legendary heroes of remote antiquity can ever have possessed. They are gods and goddesses in blue overalls.

With ease they lift huge girders, many at a time, and settle them comfortably on their shoulders with one hand before striding through the shops to deposit them for the next process they must undergo. But the truth is that these huge girders are hardly heavier than paper, for they are spun from a new metal, tough as steel, resilient and almost able to defy gravity without the aid of wings.

Men and women so easily handling such apparent masses is no new phenomenon: it has startled the beholder since men first discovered the uses of pumice; and to this day you can, presumably, sit outside the town of Naples (over which these girders sometimes fly) and watch peasants coming down the side of Mount Vesuvius with what appear to be great rocks balanced on their heads. As this new metal is to steel, so lava is to rock.

Have you ever seen a modern bomber? Something like 100,000 different parts are interlocked to make it. Each tiny screw (some so light that you do not even know there is one resting in your palm) has a part to play as important as the engine itself, whose mounting is almost the only individual part of an aeroplane that a child of four could not lift easily from the ground.

The Allied raids are becoming more and more powerful and devastating, indicating that ultimately the aerial attacks on Germany will be even more ferocious and effective than the worst of the Luftwaffe raids on Britain of last autumn. In short, the eventual triumph of the R.A.F. and Allied air forces is merely a question of time—a sobering thought for the most optimistic Nazi.

YET all the grace and rod precision of a bomber is cracking it, bend a straight tube as you wind your watch. Or, at indigestion.

And all the time you were doing it you would be conscious of these strangely powerful men and women walking past you with huge castings in each hand, may be a couple more tucked under the arms; and each casting looking as though a derrick were needed to lift it. As you move towards the far end of the factory, sense becomes apparent in this hitherto crazy place, as clean and sweet-smelling as a hospital ward.

Parts are no longer single. They are bolted together, riveted, welded. They grove. Even the layman begins to understand. A skeleton suddenly takes shape, has meaning, exactness as though before your eyes an anatomist were to assemble in their correct places a pile of bones lying on the table before you. Soon you would recognise a foot, an ankle, and then a leg.

So it is with the modern bomber, soon to bristle like a semi-bald porcupine with its concealed weapons of defence. Around the corner is a regularly spaced hiss; somewhere the electric welder is at work on fuel tanks, on oil tanks, that can weld a line of joined flanges almost as quickly as you can walk its length.

Out in the even bigger shops the boys in the front room buckle these small skeletons on to huge frameworks, join them together with other skeletons, cover them with a gleaming skin as lovely and tender as any you could imagine.

GRADUALLY the gods in blue overalls are breathing life into this new giant, stirring now in industry's vast matrix. Here is the nose; here the tail, each complete with its observation panels; here the power-operated turret crowned with cannons. It is a frightful thing that is being born; but beautiful.

So it comes off the framework and stands on its own low-pressure tired wheels, that acrobat as it is, it can fold up into its immense belly when it flies. Through the bomb doors that conceal the nest in which its eggs are stored, men could walk two abreast.

Goggled men with air brushes come from their paint shops and hide the lovely skin with black paint, so rough that it will abrade to drill a dozen exactly placed needle-sized holes in a dozen plates before you could say "Jack Robinson." Or may be you'd like to turn a real steel

she is. At your service, your protector, one of the instruments of final victory.

Upstairs in a sunny room are the men who conceived her and translated a set of demands into a mechanical drawing. A mechanical drawing into a three-dimensional reality. "We want," says the Air Ministry, "a new bomber. It must be able to carry X tons of bombs for Y miles at Z miles per hour at a height of so many thousand feet. (Thousands more than you'd think.) It must be able to take off in so many yards, land in so many. Now be good enough to get on with it."

AND a middle-aged man with a face like a monk and a liking for peace, pulls out his pencils; calls his designers together and they get on with the job. One day the job becomes real, built by hand; and from that, if they are lucky, comes the finished article, mass-produced but with as much care as a Rolls-Royce engine.

And they are efficient. There is no waste, no hold-up so far as they can manage it. For 30 years his host that day has been in his factory. He knows his workers, admires them; is sometimes amused by them, understands them. They like him, too, I believe. You can sense that sort of thing. And if you pick the smallest bolt, the smallest plate from a machine, and ask him what it does, he knows. That knowledge brings the bombers all the faster off the line.

By all means let us praise the men who conceive and who design; the boys in the back room; but remember also the boys and girls in the front room. Their hands make the finished job. Because of their care the bombers fly.

"Thank you, sir. Your identity disc, please." The commissionaire checked me out. I was back in the world of ordinary men.

## Photo As Clue To Crime

N. Zealand Experiment

One of the most extraordinary photographs ever taken is being circulated by New Zealand police in the search for a crackman who "blew" and robbed a post office recently.

Taken by an automatic camera specially set up by Postal officials the photograph shows a man, gloved and torch in hand, near the safe.

The shutter was released by a hidden "trigger," unknown to the crackman, who, working with great care, left no other clues that might reveal his identity.

Sydney detectives cannot recall any incident even remotely similar. Some city firms in Sydney have considered installing such photographic apparatus, but it has always been considered an uneconomic venture, when the cost is considered alongside the chances of it ever being "fired."

"It is certainly a million-to-one chance," said a Sydney detective.

## Predicted Own Death

Mr Tom Mawby Cole who told the Harrogate astrological conference that the stars indicated that "events just staggering" would happen was unconsciously predicting his own death, from a Nazi bomb which caused many casualties at an all-night session of the Group for Sacrifice and Service, whose meetings take place on the night of the full moon.

The meeting was planned to run from 1 a.m. to 5.15 a.m. and he had foretold that a "staggering" arrangement of the planets would occur at 19 seconds past 5.15, very near to the time when he died.

Many people tried to read into this a prophecy of Rudolf Hess's arrival in the country a few hours before Mr Cole's death.

## Belgians Help Britons

The existence of a secret organisation in Belgium formed to aid British soldiers was revealed when Mr A. F. Aveling, British Charge d'Affaires in Belgium, called on M. Pierlot, Belgian Prime Minister, to express the thanks of the British Government for the gallant action of 14 Belgians in sheltering British subjects for seven months.

Two of the Belgians, Edgard Lefebvre and Marie Guerin, were condemned to death by a German court martial in April, and eight women and four men were gaoled as accessories.

The Belgians hid in the woods and the Belgians shared their meagre rations with them.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Have you an appointment?—I'm busy!"



# IRAN IN ACTION WORRIES ALLIES

(By "Reuter's" Special Correspondent)

CAIRO, Aug. 12.—Although the Soviet and British Missions in Tehran have acted energetically and on parallel lines in an effort to bring home to Iran the menace of Nazi penetration, it is not yet clear that the Iranian Government appreciate fully the dangers of the situation.

For instance, according to reliable though unofficial reports, the Iranian Government have compared the total numbers of Germans and Britons in the country without taking into account the fact that Britons are mainly old residents employed in oil-fields and like work, whereas the Germans are mostly recent arrivals of the well-known fifth-column stamp.

The Soviet Government, engaged in a life and death struggle with the Nazi regime, have made it plain to Iran that it refuses to tolerate any weakening of Iranian neutrality which would permit fifth-column activity in the rear of its armies.

The British have been no less positive. It is hoped that the Iranian Government will heed these friendly but earnest warnings and give evidence of its good-will by expelling the Nazi agents. These agents are plotting as much against the Shah himself as against Allied interests in the Middle East.

During the last few days, however, more German have been reported on their way to Iran. The situation must, therefore, be considered as still giving rise to some disquiet.

## FREEZING ORDER MODIFIED

TOKYO, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—A decision to grant exemptions in the application of the regulations freezing assets of all nations on a reciprocal basis was announced today by the Japanese Finance Minister. Exemptions will depend upon the treatment of Japanese nationals where the freezing order is being enforced. Such concessions were granted a week ago to such individuals as the British Ambassador, the Australian Minister and the Acting Canadian Minister and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Concessions have also been granted to certain British firms in Japan found to be completely controlled by Japanese nationals.

## Giant Air Bases For Atlantic Ferry Service

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Two huge air bases costing approximately \$5,500,000 are being established at Maine near New Brunswick border to serve as ferrying points for the delivery of bombers and other warplanes to Britain.

The bases will be at Presque Isle and Houlton. The runways at Presque Isle will exceed a mile in length.

It is understood that British aviation representatives will be invited among many officers to be assigned to the bases.

## Bugles Blown For Bersaglieri

CAIRO, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—General Rommel, in command of the German forces in North Africa, has issued an order of the day highly praising the exploits of the 8th Bersaglieri Regiment and calling on other Italian units to emulate its fine example.

It is thought here that the Italians must feel disgraced when they read the order because the 8th Bersaglieri Regiment was practically entirely wiped out recently by the British near Tobruk.

## RED TAPE IN AIR SECRECY

Red tape still bars the way to the release of news about the increasing number of Australian airmen in Britain under the Empire Training Scheme.

Officialdom, as orthodox as ever, considers that the best policy towards the Press is rigid silence, as if news about the Australians was a major war-time secret.

The Commonwealth Government might, with advantage, take up this question.

Canada is taking action, and Mr. Power, its Air Minister, who was recently in Britain, inquired about the release of more news of Canadian airmen serving with the R.A.F.

### Correspondents Ignored

Mr. McEwen, the Australian Air Minister, is known to favour a greater release of news about R.A.F. men in Britain, the Middle East and other overseas stations, but because of the inexplicable desire of officialdom for hush-hush, he has been unable to achieve a prompt distribution of news.

Australian correspondents are frequently hampered, and sometimes ignored, in their efforts to tell Australia about R.A.F. operations. Recently, British and American journalists were invited to some operational stations, but the Dominion Press was disregarded, although Australian, Canadian, and New Zealanders are attached to the stations visited.

This was not the fault of Air Commodore F. H. McNamara, V.C., Australian Air Liaison Officer, who is as helpful as Air Board rulings allow. It is due entirely to the failure of officials to recognise the rights of the Dominions.

Months ago proposals that would have removed these difficulties were submitted to Mr. McEwen, who favoured them, but officialdom has apparently frowned again.

## Soldiers Get Salute

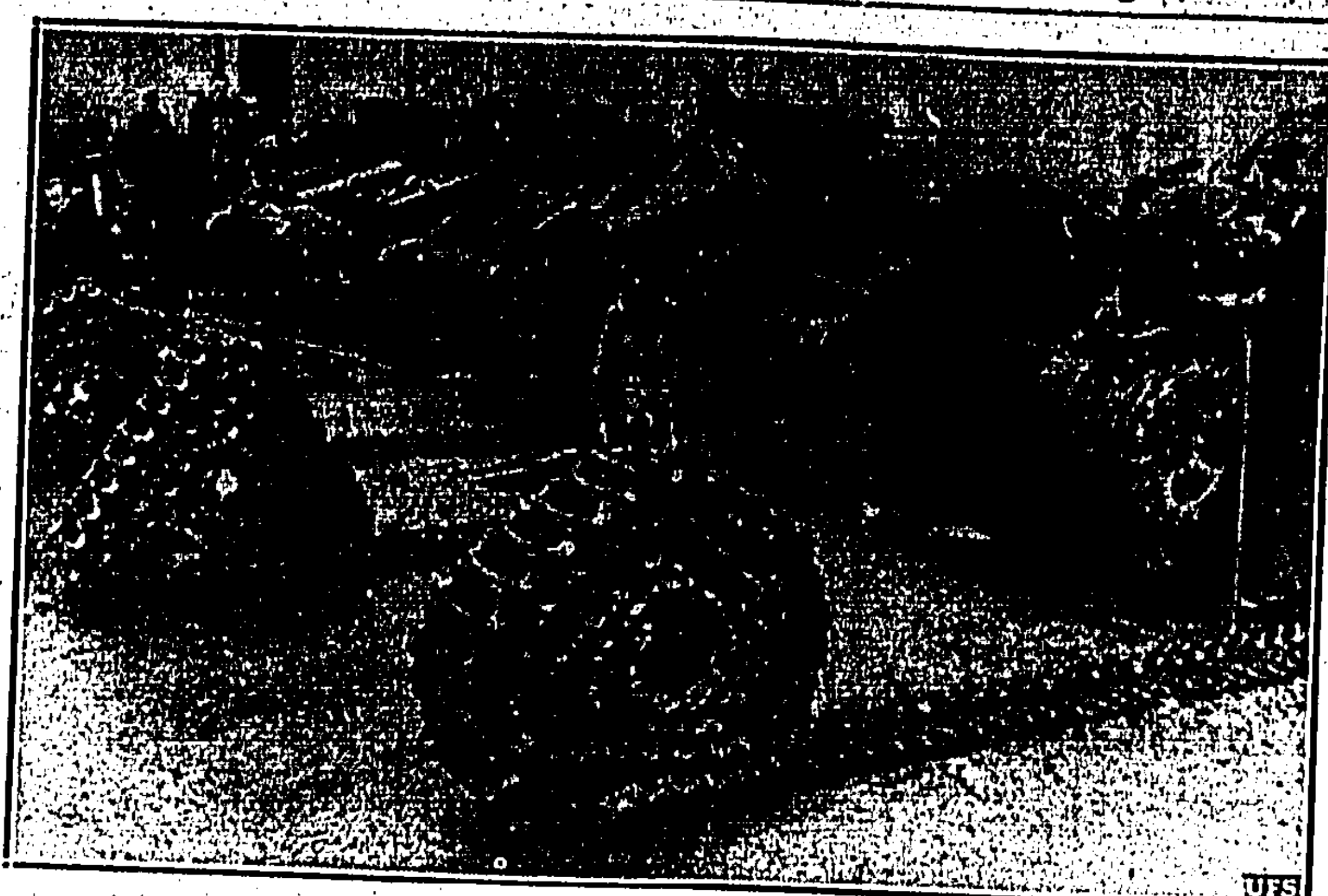
A. P. Herbert's Tribute

A. P. Herbert's latest radio postscript was a tribute to the Army, and to the "Poor Blessed Infantry" in particular.

He said that because of the spectacular feats of the R.A.F. and the Navy, and the courage and high casualties of civilians, the soldier had not had "much of a show" in this war until the last few weeks, in fact, some people had talked about "soft jobs."

However, he said that the soldier at home, Regular or Home Guard, had been having a tough enough time this winter, and even in modern mechanised warfare all the difficult jobs eventually needed a British infantryman.

"You may rush him about in lorries and buses and planes; you may give him parachutes and gangster's guns. But the essence of the British soldier will still be the P.B.I., with his rifle and bayonet, his strong back and his two tired feet, marching for ever, lugging for ever, and man for man, as we have seen, a match for all comers."



WOMEN AT WORK—Women become familiar with machinery of war, in British factory. Here they work side by side with men repairing tanks that have been damaged in practice or actual war. Coils are tracks for tractors.

## R.A.F. Pilot, Frenchman and Officer's Wife

A 3 a.m. drama that followed an hotel party, involving an R.A.F. officer, a married woman, and a French officer, was described at the resumed Plymouth inquest recently on Lieut. Ferdinand Louis Charles Garnier, of the Free French Navy, who was killed by falling from a fourth-storey window of the Grand Hotel, Plymouth.

It was stated that the three occupied adjoining rooms at the hotel. Garnier, who had been drinking in the lounge, went up to bed about 2.30 a.m. Half an hour later his body was found lying in the roadway.

Mrs. Eva May Ermen, wife of an R.A.F. officer, said that she had known Pilot Officer Stevens for about three years. On May 25 she met him by arrangement at Plymouth, where she occupied Room 113 and Pilot Officer Stevens 114. On the night of Garnier's death they had been drinking in the lounge. Soon after Garnier had gone to bed she went away, and when she returned Stevens asked her where she had been. She told him, but he did not believe her. "He thought I had been in the Frenchman's room," she said. "He got angry and began swearing. Then he went to the door of Room 115 and banged the panel with his fist and broke it in."

### Locked Door In Face

"I asked him not to be silly and to come away from the door. He did not enter the room. Then he went into his own room, locking the door in my face."

She added that Stevens was apparently angry because he considered she had spent too much time with the French officer.

Mrs. Ermen said Garnier's attention was "at least sufficiently marked for me to notice it."

Thelma Patton, a barmaid, said that when Mrs. Ermen asked her for a nail-brush Garnier took it and went over to the room of Mrs. Ermen's maid. The Coroner: Was there anything in the way in which Garnier filed the finger nail to suggest that he was making up to Mrs. Ermen?—No. The Coroner: Was he caressing her finger?—No.

### 'Too Much Attention'

Det.-Inspector Chiffers said that after finding Garnier's body he went into Room 114, where Pilot Officer Stevens said: "I suppose you are the police. I suppose you have come about the job next door. I did that, and I want to get it fixed up and avoid unpleasantness."

When the inspector told him Garnier was dead he said: "Never. I did not mean that. I did that. I have not been in the room. I did the damage to the door because he paid too much attention to a friend of mine. I had had a lot of drink, and started being foolish." Pilot Officer Arthur Stevens said he was married and lived at Richmond, Surrey.

The coroner recorded an open verdict that Lieut. Garnier died from injuries, there being insufficient evidence to show how they occurred.

## Japan Speeds Training Of Seamen

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"—TOKYO, Aug. 12 (Domet).—In order to meet the growing demand for higher seamen by Japan's wartime merchant marine, the Ministry of Communications is planning to open a special high seamen training institute which will train middle class seamen for nine months. The graduates of the new institute will be given the same status as the graduates of the Naval College. Meanwhile, in order to train middle-class seamen, a short course institute for the training of higher seamen will also be opened to admit the youths who have finished the fourth year course of the middle school and train them for one year. The graduates of this institute will be given the same qualifications as the graduates of middle-grade mercantile marine schools.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives by 185 votes to 140 defeated an attempt to put an extension of military service on a voluntary basis.

## New Anti-Tank Weapons For The Home Guard

Several new anti-tank weapons for the Home Guard are on the way. Tommy guns are being distributed as quickly as possible.

School and other cadet units are to be affiliated to the Home Guard. Each cadet unit is to have a Home Guard unit as "godfather."

Recruiting for the Home Guard will in future largely depend on 17-year-old boys. They will fill the gaps left by men called up.

### Touring School

A travelling Home Guard "school" is touring the country, in addition to the permanent schools in the Home Counties and the Scottish lowlands.

The school gives anti-invasion lectures and demonstrations, and will hold night exercises from midday on Saturday to Sunday afternoon.

Car owners who drive on Home Guard duty are to be given priority when they want spare parts.

These facts came from a high officer of the Home Guard directorate. He also told a reporter that he and his staff have been "thinking very hard" about the amount of paper work in the Home Guard.

### Camps Are 'Off'

"I think," he said, "that the number of War Office letters is getting rather less. We also hope to reduce the amount of paper work by decentralising the financial arrangements and accounts."

There will be no large scale Home Guard camps this summer. Instead there will be visits to week-end instruction schools.

## Defence Of Sarawak

SARAWAK, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Former head-hunting dyaks and other Malays are being recruited for the defence of Borneo. They are being banded into an internal security military force to be known as the "Sarawak Rangers."

Besides defending the territories of White Rajah Brooke they will operate in Brunai and Labuan, and as such should form a useful addition to the military forces already stationed in these territories.

The new force, the active recruiting for which has already begun, will be under the command of Major G. S. J. Pegler, formerly of the Sarawak Civil Service.

## SINGAPORE IS HOT SPOT FOR NEXT NEWS

SINGAPORE, Aug. 12 (Central News).—With the Far East becoming the cynosure of attention American, British and Australian journalists are flocking to Singapore ready to flash hot news to the world.

Arrivals in the past week include Leland Stowe, John Shaw Young of the N.B.C., Frank Gervast of "Colliers" and other American magazines and O. D. Gallagher of the London "Daily Express."

A group of Australian newspapermen is arriving from Palembang on August 15 and Royal Gunnison who recently visited Chungking, is scheduled to reach Singapore soon from Australia.

In addition, practically all well-known news agencies have representatives in Singapore.

## LETTERS

### Massed Bands Concert

The Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I was very pleased to read "Music Lover's" letter in this morning's edition of the S. C. M. Post with reference to the Massed Band Concert to be given on the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground at 9.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 23rd August. We have taken careful note of his suggestions and can assure him that his position selected for the bandstand will give him entire satisfaction.

As regards the serving of refreshments, in order to minimise any disturbance caused by the boys, it has been arranged that drinks can only be purchased by coupon. These Coupons will be on sale in books of \$5, one dollar coupons for alcoholic drinks, first floor, King's Building, or around the town from the lady programme-sellers during next week, or at the concert itself.

Tables may be reserved at \$1 per person on application (accompanied by cheque) to Mr. I. E. Roberts of Messrs Thomson & Co., Hongkong Bank Building.

His Excellency the Governor has graciously promised to attend and has already reserved his table.

J. F. MacGeehan, Chairman, Massed Band Concert Committee, British Prisoners of War Fund.

### FAIRY STORY QUASHED

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—It is officially denied in London that there is any truth whatsoever in a statement emanating from America and attributed to Senator Schaffer that Lord Beaverbrook has notified the authorities of the United States that Great Britain will negotiate peace with Germany unless the United States enters the war within 30 days.

### Patent Absurdity

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, termed the latest rumour that Britain may seek peace as a patent absurdity, according to a Dow Jones message from Washington.

### CANAL ZONE RAIDED

CAIRO, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The Canal zone was raided last night by German planes. Eight were killed and 13 injured.

At Alexandria, the casualties were four injured.

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# Around The Courses

## Variations In Scoring And Handicaps

### Especially Applicable To Three- And Four-ball Games

#### Cricket "Atmosphere"

(By "Birdie")

SOME LITTLE WHILE BACK this column was devoted to rules and conditions of play in three and four-ball matches. These games are generally the most played, especially on nine-hole courses where there is most likely to be congestion, and because of this it has been suggested that some information on the various methods of scoring would be of interest.

Commonest of all is the "hole and aggregate" system. That is, the winner of the hole scores one or two points as decided upon, and there is a further point for the aggregate. This, of course, only applies to four-halls, and is a team game.

For three-halls, the best system I've yet come across is the "splitting of sixes." By this is meant that for each hole there are six points—four for the winner and two for the second best.

If two players have for first each takes three points, the other receiving half nothing. If second place is halved, then each takes one point, the first having his four as per rules.

The six points could still be played for on a 3, 2 and 1 basis, but it would involve fractions; for instance, a hole halved would mean 2½ each for the players, and a half for second place would garner 1½ points. On the 4-2-0 basis, these fractions are avoided.

I've been told that a recent edition of "Golfing" contains an article on scoring as per cricket. That is, the batsman is the only one who can chalk up points.

It works out thus:

Suppose A, B and C (or even D) is the decided order of "batting." This can be worked out by flipping a coin. Then A is the man at bat. B, C and D are just in the side, and their turn will come later. Now suppose A holes out the first hole in 4 as does either of the other three, then there is no score, but A is still "batting." Had he holed out in 3 against the others' 4's or 5's, A would have scored one point.

B, C and D are seeking to bowl A out. They do so when either wins a hole from A. B then takes the crease and has his innings. If he halves the hole he does not score but is still "in." If he wins the hole he scores one, but if he loses the hole to either of the other three he is "out."

And so it goes round. C taking his turn, and eventually D. Then the batting order commences again with A.

I don't know how it works out towards the end of the match. A, for instance, has an advantage over B, C or D, in that he always has

#### "Y" Swimming Meeting

The European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Committee will meet this evening at 6.30 in the West Lounge, when the remainder of the season's programme will be discussed.

The question of a return meeting with the local team swimming union, which is expected to take place next fortnight, will also be discussed.

the chance of having an extra "innings." He might be in for the third time for the 17th and 18th holes, while B, C and D have only been in twice.

I should imagine the points must be calculated on an equal number of innings per player. I wouldn't harbour the sentiments of B, C or D if A was a "tiger" and played a "not out" knock. But it isn't likely to happen, for each plays the other, and on handicap.

A SYSTEM of handicapping that can be applied to singles, three or four-balls is that of yardage. Disques and strokes are the accepted forms of handicap.

By yardage, the better player can offer his opponent, say, 5 feet. Now on the first hole, B (the receiver of the handicap) may play his third shot to within six inches of the cup. He can deduct six inches of his handicap and assume that he has holed out with his last stroke—i.e. for 3.

But his allowance is now only 4½ feet, and this may be used over the later holes.

But it is not a compatible method, for it means the carrying of a tape measure, and possibly callipers.

DOUBTLESS there are many other methods of scoring and handicapping, but I'm only going to mention one other, and it is quite a simple one.

Instead of allotting strokes, the better player permits his opponent to play a certain number of shots again.

He may, for instance, instead of giving six strokes give his opponent the opportunity of playing any nine strokes twice. The receiver might "dull" his drive, and under the system he would be permitted to drive again without penalty, but he would only have eight other strokes left.

I make the average six to nine, as above, because I think a stroke award is about equal to one-and-a-half "retakes."

#### Stiff Test For St Leger Candidate

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuters). — Lord Roseberry's Ptolemy, which is considered to have a good outsider's chance in the St Leger, will have a stiff test when it participates in the historic "Silver Bell," one of England's oldest turf events, at Lanark next Saturday.

The "Silver Bell" is said to have been started by William the Lion of Scotland over 70 years ago, and it has been included in all the Lanark programmes ever since.

Other St Leger candidates entered include Turkhana, which finished second in the Oaks, and Camperdown, which finished seventh in the Derby.

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Call-over at the Victoria Club was: 9-2, (o) Owen Tudor. 15-2, (o) Devonian, 6-1 (t) 9-1 (o) Chateau Larose, 11-1 (t) 100-9 (o) Mazarin. 100-7 (o) Suncoast, Dancing Time and Orthodox. 100-7 (o) Royalist and Bakhtawar, 100-6 (t). 100-6 (o) Thoroughfare and Firoze Din. 16-1 (o) Starwort. 20-1 (o) Ptolemy and Lambert Sinner. 25-1 (o) Fettes. 33-1 (o) Camperdown, Turkhana and Solum. 40-1 (o) Royal Academy, Cuesley and Felous.

#### U.S. OFFERS FOR HYPERION REFUSED

Bimelech To Retire

LONDON, July 23 (Reuters). — American offers for Hyperion, the 1933 Derby winner, and Blue Peter, the 1939 Derby winner, have been definitely refused.

Breeding authorities are unanimous that Hyperion is the best young stallion produced in England in the last 50 years and could command £70,000 despite the depreciated value of bloodstock.

Going To Stud

NEW YORK, July 23 (Reuters). — Bimelech—"The Mighty Bimelech" as he had been termed—is to be retired. This famous American racehorse proved a great money maker and yet may be remembered for two big failures.

In the Kentucky Derby last year he was one of the hottest favourites in the history of that event, starting at 2 to 1; yet he was beaten by two lengths by a 25 to 1 chance, Gallant Fox.

Then in the £10,000 Widener Cup race at Miami last March he again started an odds on favourite but was beaten into fourth place.

Despite those set-backs Bimelech was a wonderful horse. He won more than £20,000 for his owner, Col. E. R. Bradley.

He won six races in 1939 to bring in about £330,000.

Now plans have been made for Bimelech to go to stud at the Idle Hour Farm, which Col Bradley owns.

Recreio's Bowls Rinks For Saturday

The following are the rinks selected to represent the Club de Recreio in Lawn Bowls League matches on Saturday:

Man v. Indian R.C. (away)—J. Lal, C. F. Marques, L. F. Xavier and J. F. V. Ribeiro; F. X. Soares, C. M. Silva, F. V. Rosa, Pereira, J. E. Noronha and H. A. Alves.



Baby Chinn, Chung Hwa Maroons, sliding in to third in a most painful way (judging by the look on his face), while Doc Molten, Mohawk third baseman, is ready to tag the runner.—Ming Yuen.

#### Lou Nova Confident Of Beating Louis

"I'll Be Heavyweight Champion"

NEW YORK.—Lou Nova says his September heavyweight championship fight with Joe Louis won't go more than two or three rounds.

"We'll get together pretty quickly and start punching," he says. "Then, someone's got to fall. I think it's gonna be Joe." "I'm sure Joe'll go down," says Ray Carlin, Lou's manager. "Gosh, I'm as sure of Lou winning now as I am that the sun will rise tomorrow." "I had a few little doubts before the Conn bout but no more. Goodness, that powder-puff puncher had Louis groggy. Think what Lou will do to him. Boy Lou would have knocked him stiff if he had had him that night," Ray said.

Lou Won't Cower

"All those other boys cower before Joe when they're hit. Lou won't cower. He comes back slugging and carries the fight to you." "Anyone will tell you that Max Baer is a harder one-punch hitter than Louis. He isn't as good a finisher and he won't hit you as many times but blow for blow he hits harder than Joe. And Lou took his best shots, didn't he? He not only took them but he pounded Max heavily, cut him up and scored technical knockouts over him.

"If he can take Baer's punches, he can take Joe's Sunday punch." "And what about Joe? Well, he won't be able to take Lou's blows. He has shown that he doesn't take a blow any too well. But those who have hit and hurt him either didn't follow up or, like Conn, didn't have quite enough power to keno him.

'Lou'll Do It'

"Lou will hurt him and he'll be all over him punching for the knockout," Ray said. "Yeah, it shouldn't go more than three rounds, Nova agrees. 'I've said for three years that I would become heavyweight champion. My mind, I'm more sure of it now than ever before.

"Folks say that I've got poor footwork and that I can be hit easily with a right hand. They're right—but who has ever knocked me out? And don't forget Louis is also easy to hit with a right. I can take his right better than he can take mine."

Large Units Water-polo Semi-finals

The semi-finals of the Large Units water-polo tournament were held yesterday in the Army pool when Royal Scots beat 5th A.A. 3-1 and Signals beat Middlesex 2-1.

The Scots were never fully extended and Miller, Sutherland and Bennett had excellent control over the team. Byrre, a comparative newcomer, played a sound game forward and made the most of his opportunities, scoring a fine angle goal from near halfway.

Miller, Byrre and Laws scored the Scots and Molyneux for the A.C.A.

M'sex Defeated

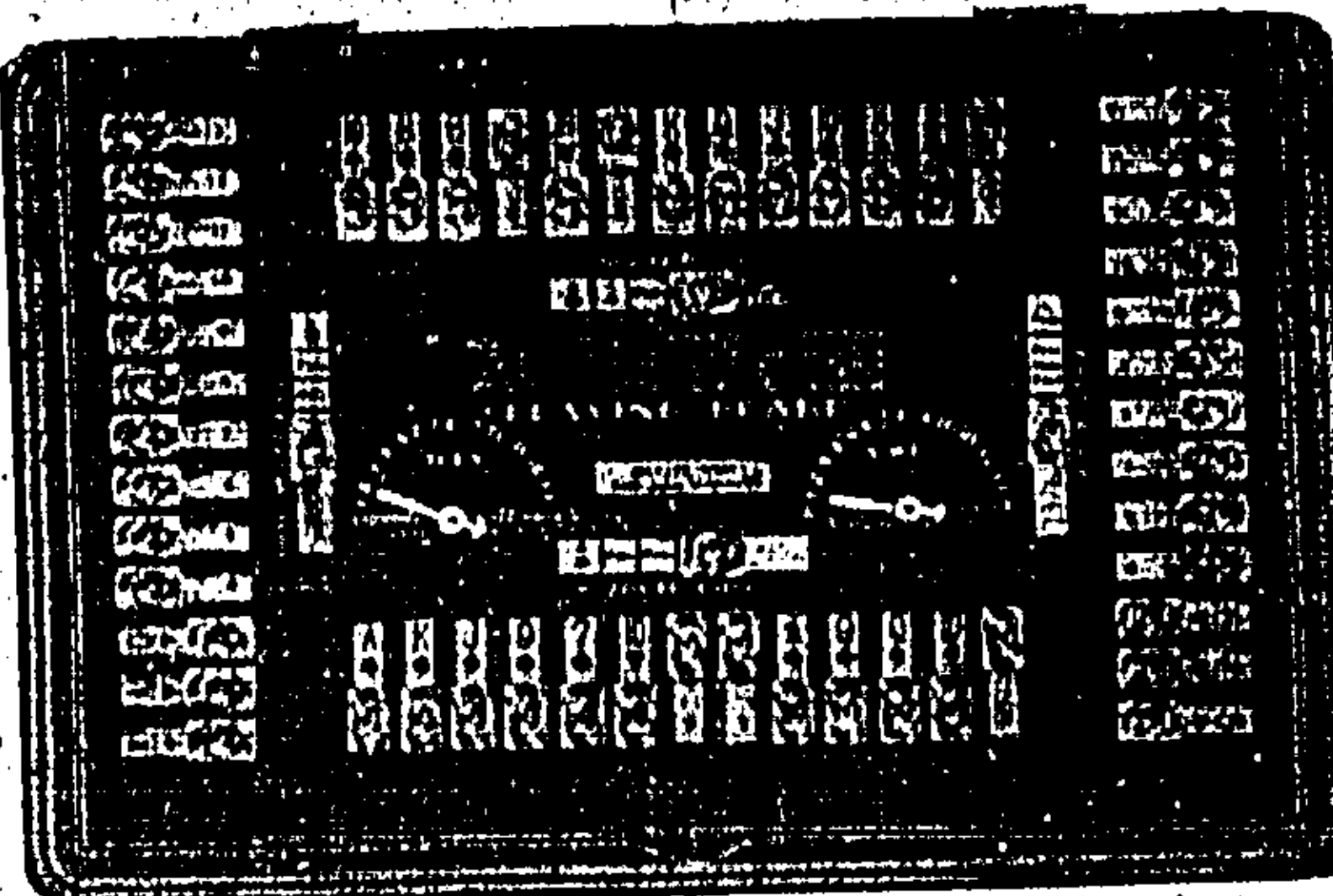
Bedford, full-back, and McCann and Dignan, attack, were outstanding for Signals and both Dignan's goals were

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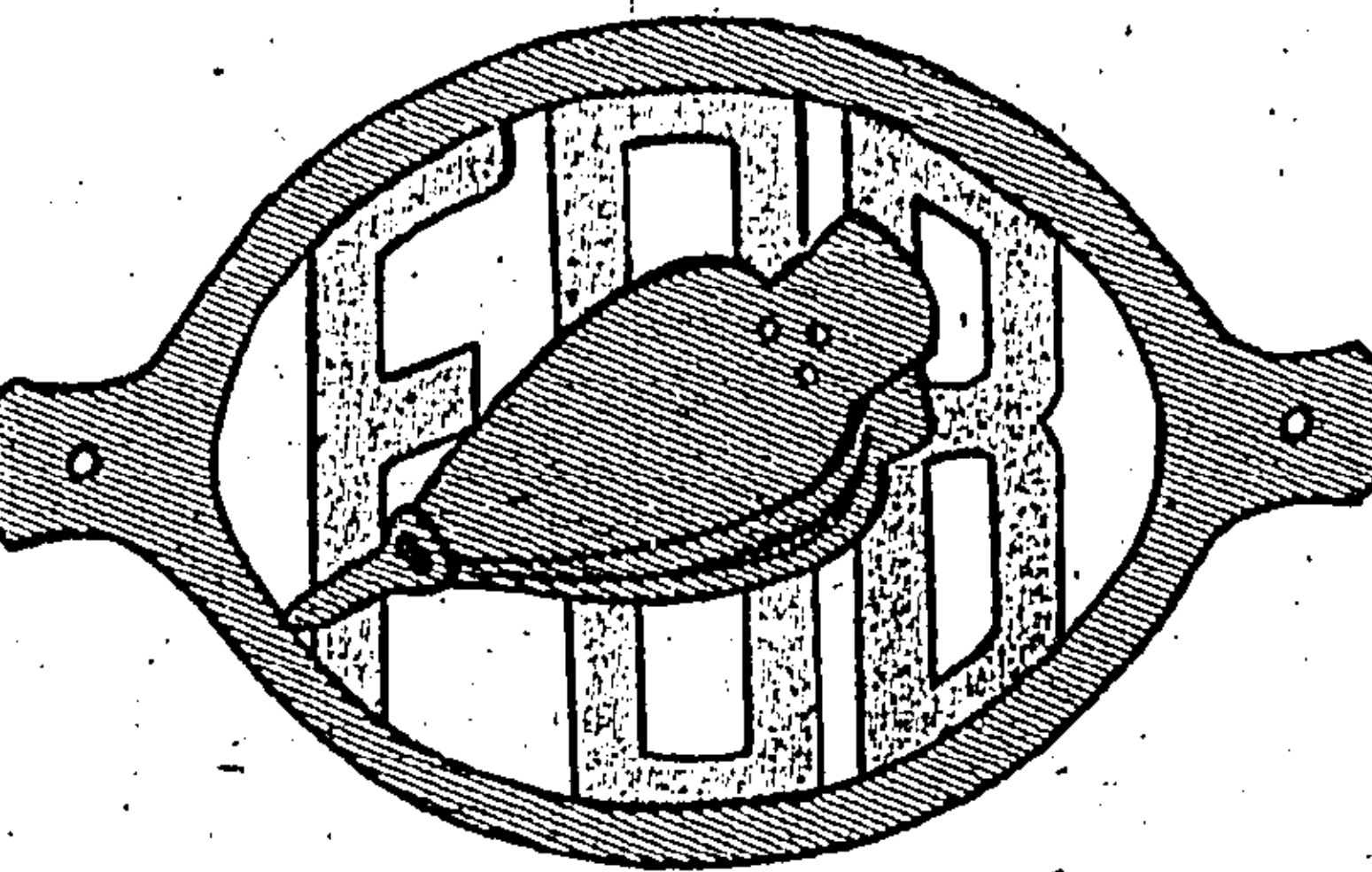
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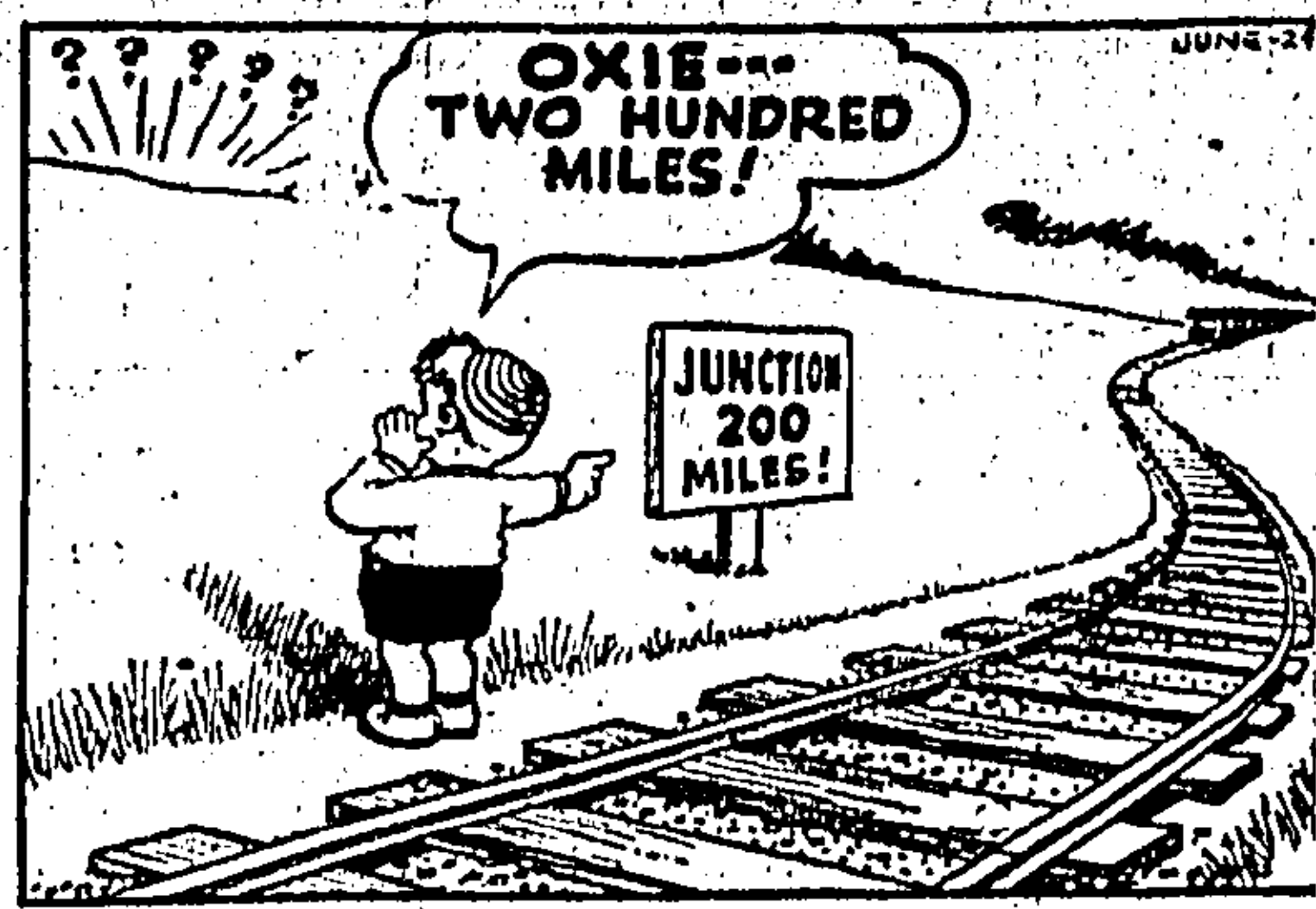
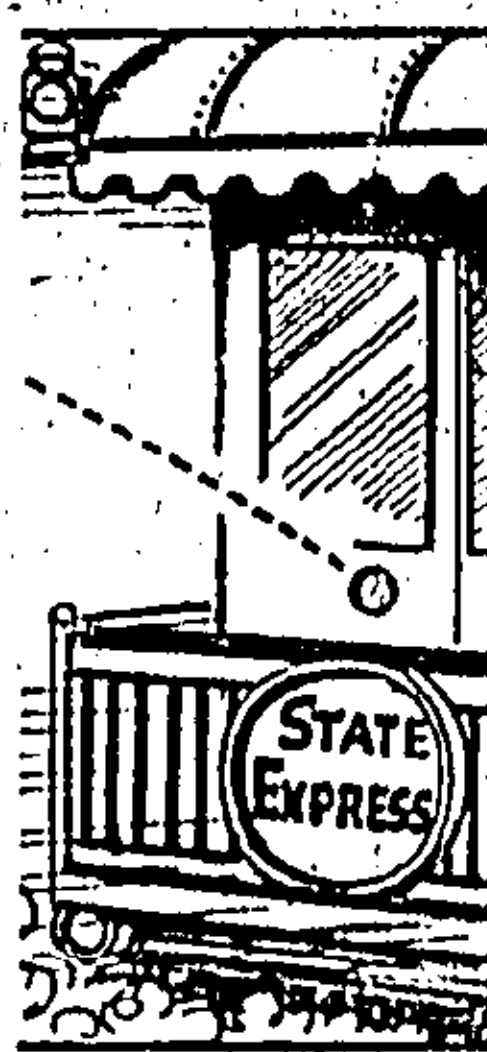
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# NANCY



## By Ernie Bushmiller

### Shanghai Picture Ban Draws Strong Protest

"The Long Voyage Home," a United Artists film based upon the sea stories of Eugene O'Neill, the famous American dramatist, has been banned in Shanghai. It is reported that the censors regarded the film as "immoral."

The "China Weekly Review" comments on the move as follows:—The fact that Shanghai should object to anything on the grounds of "immorality" is surprising, but when it becomes known abroad that censors here banned the new O'Neill film on "moral" grounds, it will not redound to the credit of the intellectual standards of the 'little group' which apparently has the power to dictate the type of moving pictures which Shanghai may see.

The O'Neill picture, according to review in the home American papers, is a story of sailors in the merchant marine, showing them under the stress of enemy bombardment, and the temptations of seaports whether in Shanghai or elsewhere. It was reported that the Shanghai censors objected to the type of dancing engaged in by sailors at a South American port. If this is correct, one can only speculate on where Shanghai censors spend their evenings. Surely they never have visited such places as Jimmy's Water Garden during a jitter-bug contest, or, for example Ella's Bar, or any of the Blood-Alley resorts on a Saturday evening.

#### Ground For Protest

The banning of the O'Neill film should be ground for protest so loud and emphatic on the part of Shanghai theatre-goers, that the whole question of Shanghai censorship of films could be altered. The action probably constitutes the most ridiculous of a long series of activities by the censors which is preventing the display here of many of the best pictures now being produced abroad. It was reported that the censors even forced the deletion of some of the best sections of the excellent film, "Foreign Correspondent," before they would permit its display here.

The refusal of the censors to permit the showing of any of the long list of escape films here should be designated as a major crime against the intelligence of the Shanghai community. These pictures, all dealing with the theme of escape from Nazi terrorism, have been shown everywhere in the Far East, excepting Shanghai. Audiences in Hongkong, Singapore and Manila have viewed them for many months, but they have been barred here. One might almost suspect that the local censorship board is under Nazi domination, because the only persons who possibly could object to the showing of such films here are the German Nazis. It is possible that the Nazi propaganda has frightened our censors?

#### Free Hand For Nazis

The worst part of it is that while our own censors have denied the Shanghai public the privilege of seeing and enjoying these fine pictures, the Nazis have had a free hand to display all their pictures of terrorism in utter disregard of local censorship.

The practical result has been that the Shanghai public has been prevented from seeing a long list of excellent films depicting various phases of the war, which have stirred audiences elsewhere, while, on the other hand, the Nazis have had a free hand to display their pictures of terrorism in utter disregard of local censorship.

### Man Who Cured Garbo's Loneliness

Dr Geyelord Hauser, the Hollywood dietitian who was Greta Garbo's constant companion until Erich Maria Remarque (author of "All Quiet on the Western Front") became her regular escort, was annoyed recently. Reporters suggested that in his efforts to win back the film actress Dr Hauser had switched from a vegetable and fruit-juice diet to animal hormones.

The doctor—who is credited with having even persuaded the Duchess of Windsor to drink garlic juice—said indignantly that this was not the case.

He had not entirely given up the vegetable diet, he said, but animal hormones were the coming thing.

Garbo herself, he said, had taken the hormones, and he added: "Miss Garbo is extremely interested in this new hormone therapy. We are still very good friends."

Dr Simon Frank, a friend of Dr Hauser, said that it was animal hormones that changed Garbo's fixed idea of wanting to be alone.



LIPSTICK MECHANICS—British men are fighting at various war fronts, so women have to take their places in Britain's factories. These are young Welsh women at work making parts for anti-tank guns for Britain, in unnamed Welsh machine shop.

## Vital Role In U.S. Defence Occupied By Auto Industry

DETROIT, Aug. 6 (UP).—Rolling fortresses, the first of which was delivered to the U.S. Army on April 24, will be rumbling off the Chrysler tank arsenal assembly line at the rate of 13 a day when the shiny new plant reaches full production this autumn according to company officials.

The ability of American industry to turn quickly from peaceful occupations to the profession of munitions maker was demonstrated by the accomplishments of this big automobile factory. Last June Chrysler officials saw their first tank. Two months later they accepted a government contract to build 1,000 of them and started building the arsenal.

Meantime, Army designers worked feverishly on improving the design of the land battleship. Final specifications were received in March, and the first tank passed its acceptance tests in April.

Only lack of machine tools had prevented the arsenal being further along on production than it is, and Chrysler is hopeful they still will be under full steam by October. Once all machine tools are obtained, the supply of basic materials is the only problem which might delay production. Chrysler is not worried much about that. Although mildly critical of Washington red tape, K. T. Keller, Chrysler president, said:—

"The material supply problem is in a state of considerable confusion, somewhat like playing poker with your hand exposed, but I think that Washington, although they have a big problem on their hands, out of their experience will find a way. There is only a 'paper' shortage yet."

Keller, a dynamic production man of 56 who looks 10 years younger, displayed a broad, intelligent conception of modern warfare and the task faced by this country and Britain.

#### War Of Machines

"War now is not so much a question of shooting men as it is of building complex, efficient machines. By this I don't wish to detract from the value of fighting men, but the quality of their fighting vehicles is vital. Naval fighting tactics have been moved to the land."

By this classification, the 28-ton M3 medium tank which Chrysler is producing is a "land cruiser." The 13-ton light tanks being built at Berwick, Pa., at the rate of 10 a day are the "destroyers" and the 50-60 ton monsters contracted by the Baldwin Locomotive Company are the "battleships."

In action, the function of the heavies is to break through the enemy defence lines. Then come hundreds of the light tanks at high speed, their mission being to drive quickly far through the gap, spread out behind enemy lines and disrupt communications.

The medium tanks—Chrysler's pets—then will rumble forward to crush remaining enemy points of resistance, to widen the breach and to consolidate the territory won.

#### Great Fire Power

They have great fire power, mounting a 75 MM field gun, a 37 MM anti-tank cannon and four machine-guns. Two "tommy guns" or sub-machine-guns also are carried. The armour is 1½ inches to 2 inches thick and they have a cruising range of 100 miles.

This tank, both Chrysler officials and Army experts said, is definitely superior to anything now in service.

## THE WHITE ENSIGN

### Flag of Courage

Mr A. P. Herbert, M.P., who is a petty officer in the Royal Naval Auxiliary Patrol, gave a robust talk on the White Ensign in a B.B.C. postscript recently.

"What deeds have been done under that flag since this mad business began," he exclaimed. "To-day our minds are full of the miraculous battle of Cape Matapan. But from the very beginning the Navy carved from almost nothing a row of minor actions that stood out like brilliant works of art on the drab walls of the war."

"We have almost forgotten them now—the Battle of the Plate, the Corack and the Altmark; the destroyers at Narvik; the destroyers coming stern first out of the tiny crack of Boulogne Harbour, packed with troops; the Ravelpindi; the Jervis Bay, going down, I take it with two White Ensigns flying, for that is the custom of the King's ships in action."

#### Flag Of Humanity

The White Ensign, said Mr Herbert, was not merely a flag of courage, and cannon and conquest. It was the flag of humanity and civilisation and peace.

Should all the world be federated and disarmed, the nations would still sleep the easier for knowing that "that fine flag, that incomparable piece of bunting," still flies over the waters."

## "Nurse Cavells" Hiding British Troops in Belgium

An organisation in Belgium for concealing British soldiers—something like the one organised by Nurse Cavell—is revealed in an announcement by the Free Belgian Agency that sentence has been passed on a number of Belgian men and women.

Thirteen of them—including two brothers and a husband and wife—have been gaoled for failing to hand over British troops to the Germans. They were tried by the same court that recently sentenced two Belgians to death for the same offence.

A man named Robinson was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment; the brothers Careau to seven years; six months; Levery and his wife, five years each; Paul, Mathilde Vanderstichelen and Renilde Hannecart, three years; Denise Vanderstichelen, two years; Godelleve Lefevre, Laura

Brocart, Francine Hannecart, and Lucie Menard, one year each.

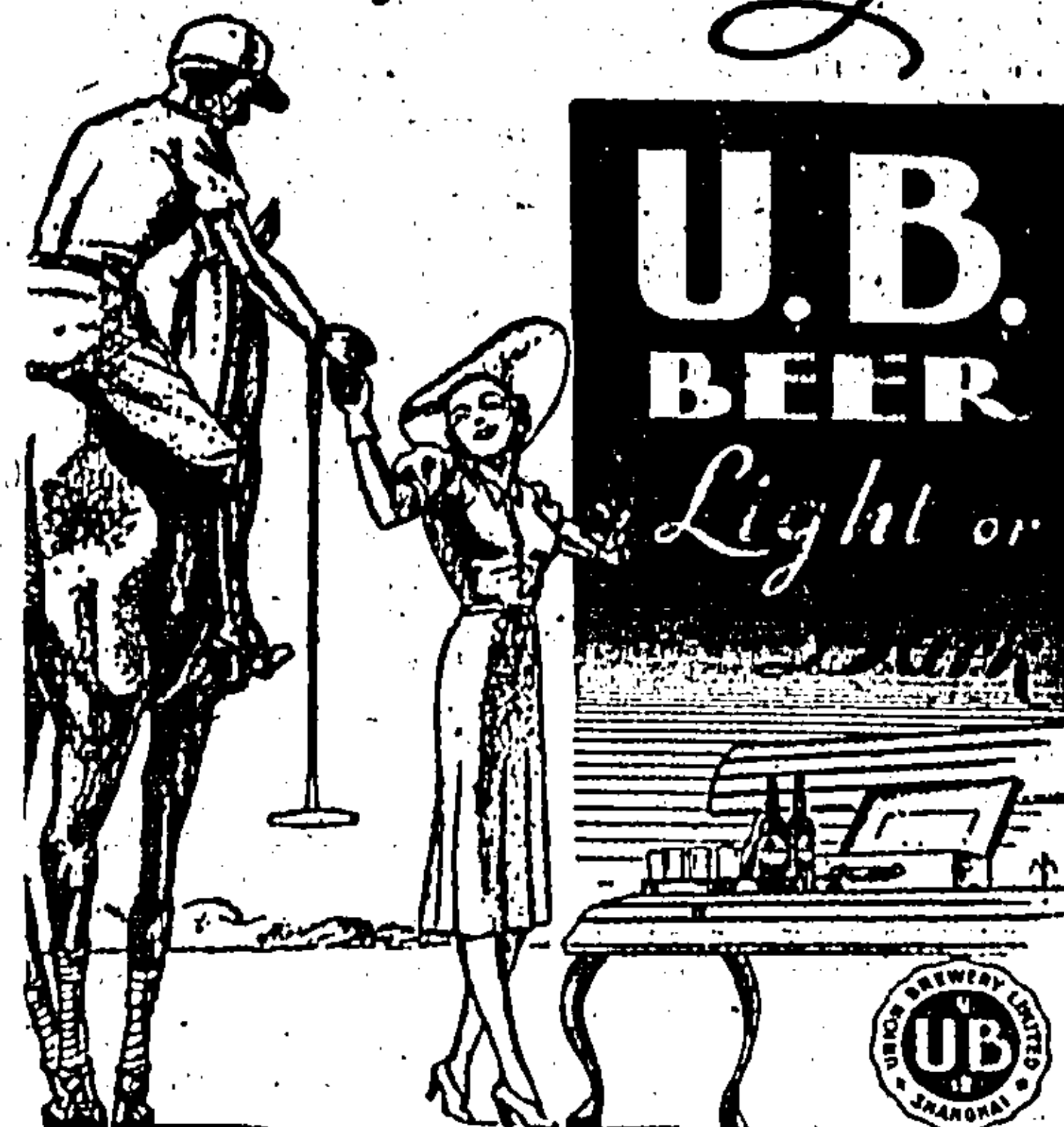
#### Sabotage

Acts of sabotage continue to be carried out in Belgium, and the walls of towns and villages are covered with inscriptions hostile to the Germans.

At Liege, German Army posters warn the population that the sentries have orders to fire on any person, man, woman, or child, writing on the walls of buildings occupied by the troops.

These posters and those containing anti-British propaganda are continually torn down.

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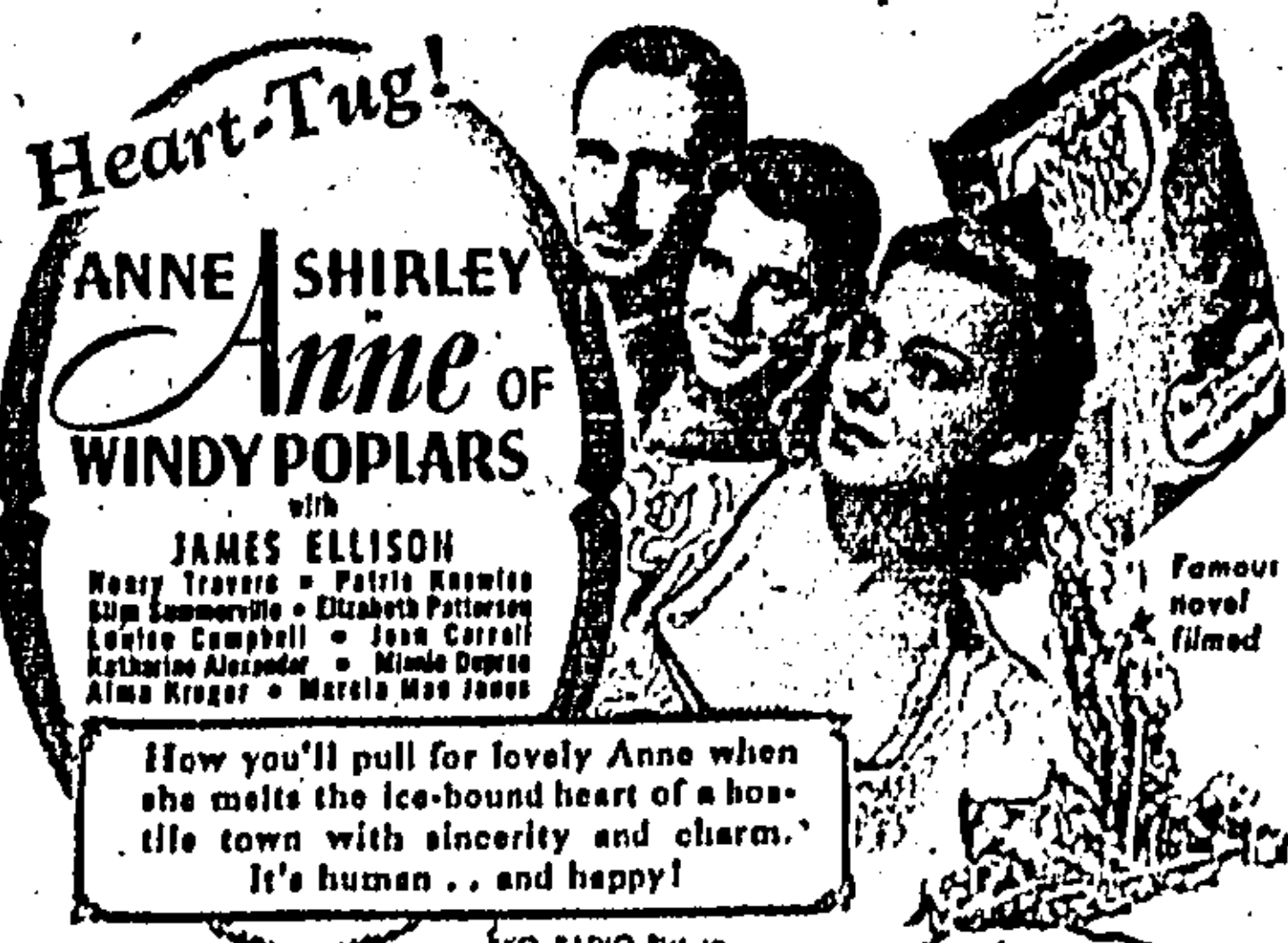
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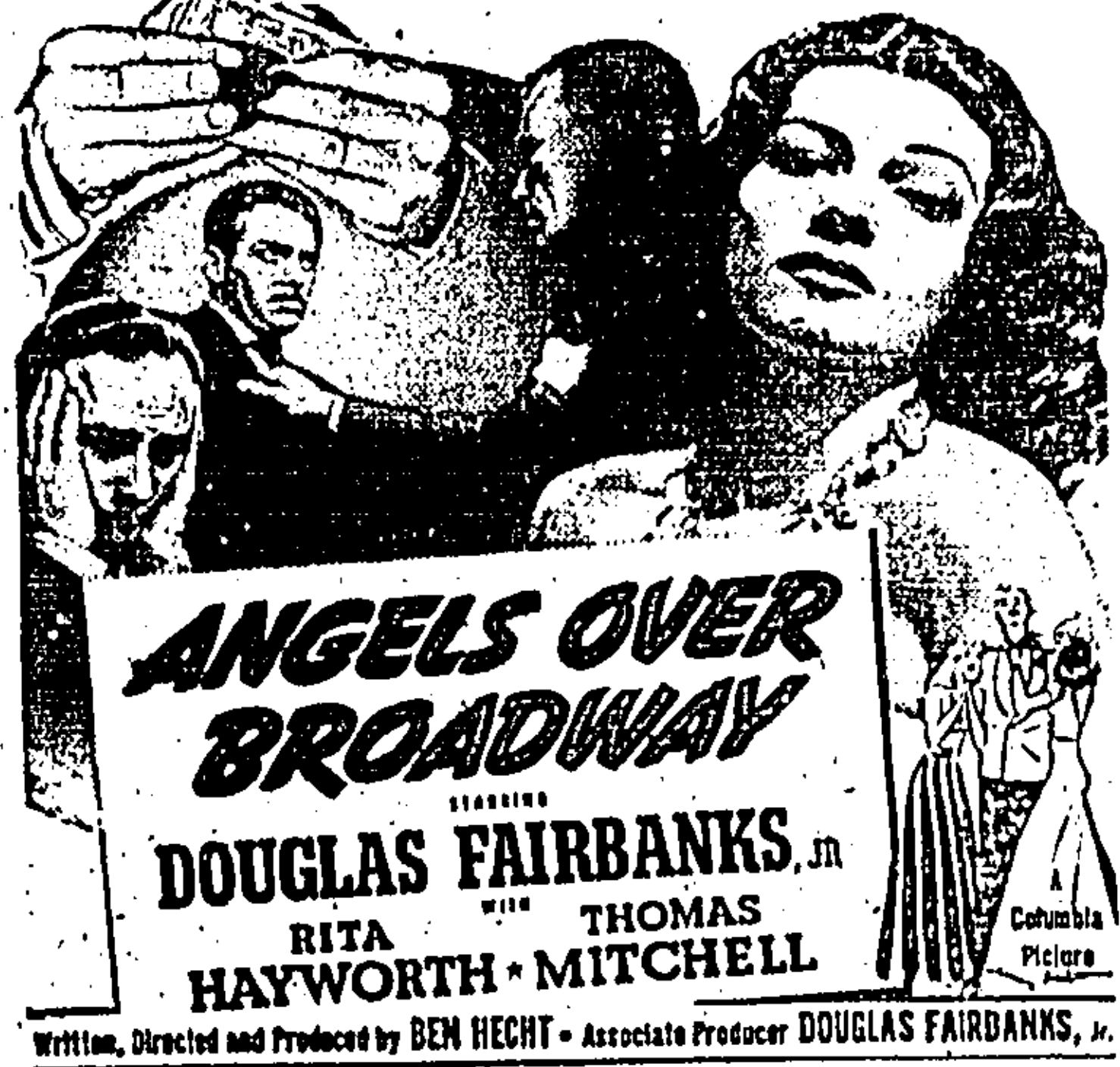
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**RESENT NAZI PAPER**—Students in Montevideo, capital of Uruguay, rip up copies of new paper, "Libertad," on first day it appeared. They said it had Nazi leanings.

## Burmese Premier To Head Defence Council

**RANGOON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).**—An important step further in the constitution of Burma and in the sphere of defence has been taken with the reconstitution of the Burma Defence Council with the Burmese Prime Minister, Mr U. Saw, as vice-Chairman.

The announcement was made in a communique form by Government House to-day. The Governor of Burma continues as Chairman.

The Council holds frequent and regular meetings, and is kept fully informed of the developments in the war situation. The Governor makes himself acquainted with its views on all broad questions of policy relating to defence and foreign affairs as far as they affect Burma.

The Council was first established in September, 1939, to "simplify and expedite consideration and decision of problems connected with the war other than those falling within the sphere of the Military Command."

Burmese members have a numerical majority in the new Council.

## Eastern War Front Analysed

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the Russians to their positions, the Germans have altered the direction of the main thrust so that it is now directed towards Odessa and the Black Sea.

**Pincer Movement**  
 The attempt to outflank Kiev by a giant pincer movement has been held up for several days at Korosten and Byelaya-Tserkov, and here too, there has been no relaxation of German pressure or diminution of Soviet resistance.

Still seeking a weak spot in the Soviet wall of defence, the German spear-head is now turned towards Odessa, striking down from Uman. This movement threatens the rear of the Russians holding the west bank of the Dniester, and if the gap can be created the Russians would run the risk of being outflanked at both Kiev and Odessa.

There is no confirmation that the German advance has penetrated as far as Pount, 70 miles north-east of Nikoliev. It is believed to be but a column of tanks which, while having a nuisance value cannot exploit their position unless adequately supported by infantry. This does not seem to be the case yet.

The situation shows very little change from yesterday as is also apparent from the non-committal German communique.

## Famed R.A.F. Pilot Is Missing

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He showed still his old flying skill and entered civil aviation. On the outbreak of war, he saw a Medical Board and "argued" his way back into the R.A.F. He is aged 31—ten years older than most fighter pilots.

**Another Ace**  
**LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).**—Another British ace fighter pilot also reported missing to-day is Acting Flight Lieutenant Eric Stanley Lock, aged 21, who was awarded the D.S.O., D.F.C., and bar, by the King all at one time.

A native of Shrewsbury, he is credited with having shot down over 30 German aircraft—nine in one week. He left hospital in April after being there for three months with severe wounds after being himself shot down in flames.

**Casualty List**  
**LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).**—The following names appear in the latest casualty list issued by the Air Ministry:  
 Sergeant S. R. Rishworth of Simla, killed in action while flying in operations against the enemy; Sergeant K. E. Corrie, born in Calcutta, and Acting Flight Lieutenant H. C. Hilton of Dargah, posted as missing.

## ACADEMY GAVE HIM A SHOCK

Mr Perry, the South London art master, who had his pictures rejected by the Royal Academy 1911 to 1940, has at last had one accepted. Mr Perry stated that the news was a bit of a shock, as he had been submitting pictures to the Royal Academy since he was 18 and he was now 48.

## R.A.F. Swarm Across Channel & North Sea

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England watched another armada of British planes returning across the Channel this afternoon. The aircraft were prominently outlined against masses of white cloud towering above the cliffs of Northern France. They had flown out at intervals for over an hour at a great height.

The activity indicated big operations following R.A.F. night raids on three cities of industrial Ruhr in Western Germany.

**Points Visited**  
**LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).**—The R.A.F. carried out extensive operations over Northern France and Germany in daylight to-day. It is learned in London.

These included the bombing of a power station near Bethune, railway communications near St. Omer by Hampden bombers escorted by fighters and an attack on objectives at Cologne by several squadrons of Blenheims.

**Soviet Raid On Berlin**  
**NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (UP).**—Radio Moscow in a broadcast quoted a Soviet Information Bureau communique as saying that on the night of August 11-12, a new raid was made over military objectives in the Berlin region. Incendiary and explosive bombs were dropped which provoked fires and explosions. All planes returned safely.

**R.A.F. Losses**  
**LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).**—During to-day's daylight raids on Germany, in which fighters escorted the bombers as far as Antwerp, the R.A.F. lost 12 bombers and 8 fighters. Bombers penetrated 150 miles into Germany, scoring direct hits on power stations at Qudrat and Knatsack, which are Cologne's two power stations. Flying Fortresses attacked aerodromes at Deokoy and objectives at the Cologne port of Emden.

**German Claims**  
**BERLIN, Aug. 12 (UP).**—According to the official news agency, thirty British planes were shot down to-day during R.A.F. raids. There were no German losses. British planes dropped bombs in the vicinity of Cologne but the damage was inconsiderable.

## DEATH OF LORD WILLINGDON

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Labour Government, entrusted him with the Viceroyalty in 1931.

**South America**  
 In 1938 he and Lady Willingdon went to South America on behalf of the American Institute of Britain when they travelled widely over Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay. When he was 73 in January last year he went on a flight to New Zealand to represent the Government at the centenary celebrations. It was the first time that a member of his age had made the flight which entailed crossing the 1,200 dangerous miles of the Tasman Sea.

In November he went to South America as head of an important economic mission to explain to Latin America the British wartime policy.

**Loyal To Last**  
 These two final episodes emphasise Lord Willingdon's versatility, vigorous loyalty and great devotion to his country. Distinguished in appearance, athletic even in his advancing years—he had played cricket both for the M.C.C. and Sussex and helped to found the Cricket Club of India—this great proconsul of the Empire will be mourned in many parts of the world.

**Family**  
 Lady Willingdon was Lady Marie Adelaide Brassey and is the elder of the daughters of the first Earl Brassey. She married Lord Willingdon when he was Mr Freeman-Thomas in 1902. There is one son of the marriage.

Lord Willingdon had been Lord Warden of Cinque Ports since 1936. He was Chairman of Briggs Motor Bodies Limited, Director of the London and Lancashire Insurance Company, and the Westminster Bank Limited.

**In House of Commons**  
 As a Liberal member, he represented Hastings 1900-6 and the Bodmin Division of Cornwall 1906-10.

He was Chairman of the delegation from the Boxer Indemnity Committee which visited China in the first half of 1936.

A Major of the Sussex Imperial Yeomanry, he had also been Lord-in-Waiting to the late King George from 1911-13.

## COLOSSAL BATTLE IN PROGRESS

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Moscow and several important railway junctions, according to an official German communique.

Large fires and violent explosions were caused in railway installations. Operations on the eastern front are continuing favourably, it adds.

**Forest Fire Shells**  
**STOCKHOLM, Aug. 12 (Reuter).**—A new Russian weapon is reported by the newspaper "Demokraten" dealing with operations on the Finnish front.

The correspondent states that shells filled with petrol burst 200 feet high, igniting the forests. The ensuing artillery barrage prevents enemy troops from extinguishing the fires.

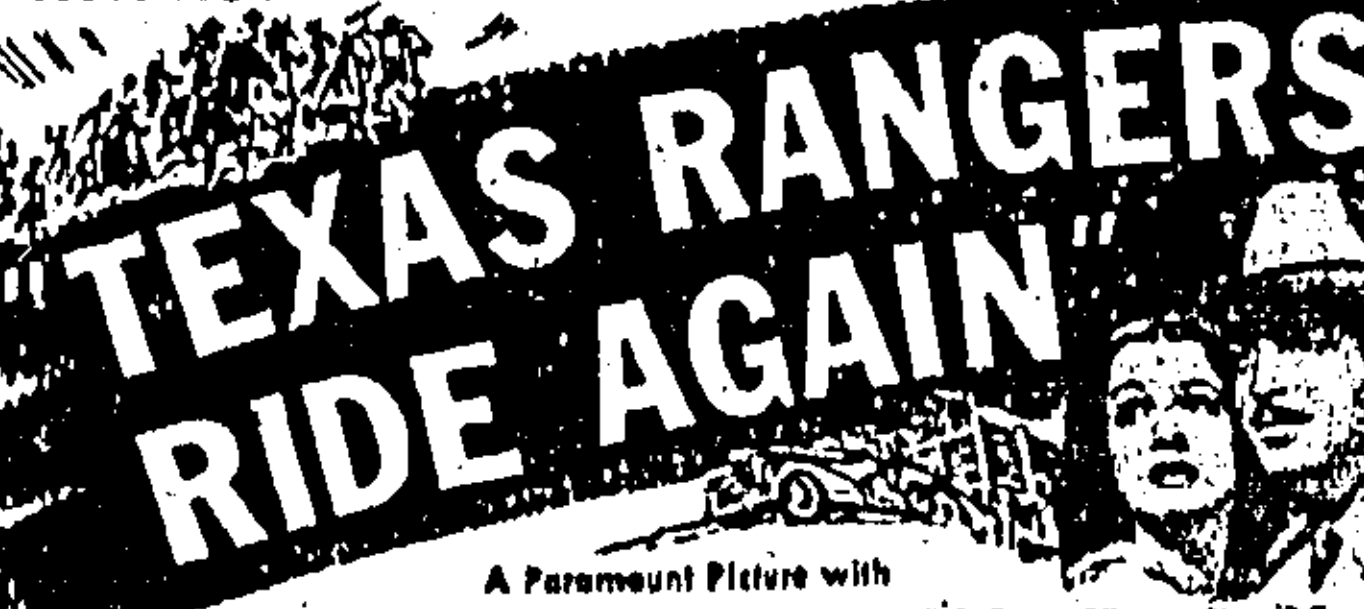
Many of the Finnish wounded have been suffering terrible burns.

**Finn's Call on Youth**  
**LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).**—All men born in 1922 in Finland liable for military service have been asked to report to the local military authorities for examination between September 1 and September 20, says a Helsinki telegram to Berlin.

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## WEYGAND & DARLAN DISAGREE

General Criticises Indo-China Policy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MADRID, Aug. 12 (UP).—It is reported that there has been a disagreement in policy between General Weygand and Admiral Darlan during their recent conversations in which French Africa was the main topic of discussion.

It is also reported that the Germans are making a number of concrete demands.

General Weygand has not changed his point of view since he opposed the Syrian stand and favours only a very minimum of collaboration with the Germans.

Informed quarters say that General Weygand criticised the attitude of the Government on French Indo-China.

It is learned that the British are closely following the Vichy parleys and that Ambassador Sir Samuel Hoare's recent trip to Gibraltar was made in this connection. An important meeting is said to have taken place on the Rock yesterday between Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Gort, the French General Ozing, and General de Gaulle.

## RED CROSS IN SYRIA

Americans' Good Work

(BY "REUTERS" SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

BEIRUT, Aug. 12 (Reuters).—Invaluable work has been performed by the American Red Cross since the signing of the Armistice Convention and the conclusion of the Syrian campaign.

Already they have distributed 800 tons of food and clothes with 100 tons of medical articles to wounded refugees and those rendered destitute as a result of the campaign.

All goods arrived by sea and a further 1,700 tons are exported shortly.

## Volunteer Dies From Injuries

## Human Chain Formed To Rescue Trapped Men

How three men managed to struggle back up the steep hillside after being thrown clear of the lorry which had overturned and sent another dozen men hurtling 40 feet below, and had walked three miles to secure a rescue party who laboured until the early hours of this morning to rescue trapped and injured volunteers was told to the "Telegraph" to-day when new and dramatic light was thrown on the accident which befell members of the 1st Battery, H.K.V.D.C. as they were returning from manoeuvres at Cape d'Agular last night.

One man, Bombardier Denis Edward Smith, aged 22, died in hospital at 8 o'clock this morning from fractured ribs, internal injuries and severe shock, while another, Gunner W. N. Brown sustained a compound fracture of the left leg. Harry William Buckingham, 23, is in hospital

# MOST EXTENSIVE RAIDS OF THE WAR

## R.A.F. SWARM ACROSS CHANNEL & NORTH SEA IN RECORD NUMBERS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 12 (UP).—SINCE DAWN, R.A.F. BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS HAVE SWEEPED OVER THE NORTH SEA AND NORTHERN FRANCE. LARGE FORMATIONS CROSS-ED THE EAST COAST OVER THE NORTH SEA AT FIVE MINUTE INTERVALS FOR NEARLY AN HOUR. ONE EYE-WITNESS IN AN EAST ANGLIAN TOWN STATED, "THERE ARE MORE BOMBERS THAN I HAVE EVER SEEN BEFORE IN DAYLIGHT."

EARLIER, EQUALLY LARGE FORMATIONS ROARED TOWARDS NORTH FRANCE. THE ROAR OF THEIR ENGINES BROUGHT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TO THE STREETS WHO WAVED AT THE PILOTS.

## COLOSSAL BATTLE IN PROGRESS

Latest Eastern Front Reports

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MOSCOW, Aug. 12 (UP).—The Ukrainian campaign is centred on the Korosten and Uman directions where the terrain and weather will favour mechanised warfare until late in the autumn.

There is a colossal battle going on in the gap between the Dniester and the Dnieper rivers with the investment of Kiev from the north and south its objective being to cut off the vital Odessa base.

## Sabotage In Subjugated Countries

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuters).—How a party of guerrilla soldiers wrecked a German troop train by sending a locomotive full speed ahead down a track into collision with a German train is described in a supplementary Soviet communiqué to-day which reports that the 10 carriages of the German train were completely destroyed.

Further reports of sabotage activities in German-occupied Holland and France are also announced. In one Dutch town, a whole section of a machine-building factory was blown up causing a stoppage in the entire plant for a week.

In another town, electric generators were put out of action requiring repairs lasting several days. In a cloth factory, stocks of finished cloth intended for immediate exportation to Germany were destroyed by fire.

A train loaded with mechanised units and artillery was derailed between the town of Appelzert and Hollandstert, causing much delay. Guerrilla activities are also increasing in France, according to this report. A German train with supplies has been derailed, 14 trucks have been destroyed and an ammunition dump has been blown up in Medon Wood.

In the town of Pomtose, open anti-German demonstrations of workmen have taken place, the communiqué says.

CAIRO, Aug. 12 (Reuters).—A five-word communiqué issued from British G.H.Q. to-day reports "No change in the situation."

To-day's communiqué reported a local Russian counter-attack in the Korosten area on a long German tank column. A co-ordinated drive by tanks, artillery, aviation and infantry destroyed more than fifty tanks, two anti-aircraft batteries and other equipment.

## Russian Resistance

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuters).—"During the night of August 11 our troops continued fighting" in the directions of Kholm, Solsti, Smolensk and Uman," says a Soviet communiqué to-day.

"Co-operating with our land troops, our air forces struck blows at enemy infantry and mechanised units on the battlefields and at his aircraft on their aerodromes.

"There were no major operations in other directions or sectors." A large German tank column has been routed in the direction of Korosten by combined operations of Soviet tanks, aeroplanes, artillery and infantry units.

Fifty German tanks and two A.A. batteries were destroyed.

## Moscow Raided

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuters).—German bombers on Monday night bombed military installations in Moscow and several important railway junctions, according to an official German communiqué.

Large fires and explosions were caused in railway installations. TURN to Back Page, Column 5

## Allies Tell Turks Where They Stand

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuters).—A joint Anglo-Soviet demarche to Turkey has officially been made. The British and Soviet Ambassadors called at the Turkish Foreign Office on August 10 and declared that Britain and Russia had no aggressive intentions or claims towards the Straits and confirmed their fidelity to the Montreux Convention.

Their Governments, said the Ambassadors, were prepared scrupulously to observe Turkish territorial integrity. Both will be prepared to assist Turkey if attacked by a European power.

## Silence From F.D.R.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (Reuters).—President Roosevelt's yacht Potomac has now been silent for three days. The last time the Navy Department reported receipt of a message from the yacht was Saturday morning.

## Relentless R.A.F. Bombings Cologne Badly Hit

(BY "REUTERS" AIR COMMENTATOR)

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Though Cologne has been raided almost one hundred times since the war to-day's daylight attack by Blenheim—described as possibly the strongest daylight attack yet made on Germany—was only the third attack in daylight.

It is pointed out in London that a raid such as to-day's entails a journey over more enemy and enemy-occupied territory than any other yet attempted by day and the weight of bombs must have been very considerable.

More daylight on the punishment that the Royal Air Force is inflicting on Germany were reflected to-day when, it was declared in an authoritative quarter that the R.A.F. has bombed German cities since the summer just as heavily as Britain was bombed last winter—and this in spite of the fewer hours of darkness available.

German communiques it was pointed out, make a regular practice of referring to "single British aircraft" and "weak forces" and these expressions are used irrespective of whether the R.A.F.'s visitation is comprised of three, thirty or three hundred or more aircraft—and forces of three hundred British raiding aircraft. TURN to Page 5, Column Five

## Trans-Ocean Plane Crash

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuters).—Twenty-two persons are believed to have been killed when a trans-oceanic aircraft crashed on a hillside. The plane is believed to have left a British airport.

"United Press" adds that the Americans killed in the crash included Flying Engineer E. G. Graves; Captain S. T. Harris, B. J. Buggan, H. R. Judy, J. Wixson, J. J. Roubstone and W. M. King.

## Heavy Death Roll

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuters).—The Air Ministry issued the following announcement to-night: "The Air Ministry much regrets to announce that on Sunday last a trans-oceanic aircraft flew into a hillside shortly after taking off from this country and that 22 passengers and crew lost their lives."

The R.A.F. concentration at present is over Northwest and West Germany and the Soviets over Northeast Germany, which are believed to cover the majority of German industrial plants and likewise harass the civilians who have moved to "safe" areas from the much bombed Rhine and Ruhr districts, causing further decentralisation of the population with added loss of production to the German war machine.

Flying Fortresses are now believed to be ready for strategic raids on Berlin and specially trained crews are being turned out daily in increasing numbers.

## Raid on Cologne

LONDON, Aug. 12 (UP).—It is understood that the raid on Cologne to-day was the heaviest daylight raid made on Germany since the war began. It is the third daylight raid on Cologne during the war, the others being on March 27 and November 10. Several squadrons of Blenheim bombers participated.

## Sky Filled With Planes

FOLKESTONE, Aug. 12 (UP).—The sky over St. Laure was filled with R.A.F. planes this afternoon as squadrons after squadrons returned from France. There were no signs of German opposition apparent to the crowds watching from the cliffs. Observers agreed that a big operation was under way.

## Armada of Aircraft

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuters).—R.A.F. machines have been passing over the southeast coast all day without stop to Northern France and objectives much further inland. Bombers and fighters flying very high have been seen sweeping over

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## Benghazi Punished In Middle East Raids

CAIRO, Aug. 12 (Reuters).—To-day's R.A.F. Middle East communiqué states: "Extensive raids were carried out by aircraft of the R.A.F. and Fleet Air Arm on enemy positions and aerodromes in Libya during the night of August 10-11. A particularly heavy attack was made on Benghazi, many tons of bombs being dropped, all of which fell into the target area. This comprised motor transport and repair sections as well as railway sidings, yards and dock installations. Four violent explosions and many fires were caused.

"Our bombers also machine-gunned an aerodrome south of Benghazi and motor transport which was dispersed on the Tobruk-Bardia road. Several large bombs were dropped on workshop buildings and started fires in the compound, destroying many vehicles.

"The harbour at Tripoli was again bombed. One hit on a power station caused a violent explosion which was seen 100 miles away. One of our attacking aircraft came down to a low level and attacked a searchlight post. "Other aircraft of the R.A.F. raided

## Momentous Decisions By Australian Cabinet

Special to the "Telegraph"

MELBOURNE, Aug. 12 (UP).—The Cabinet is reported to have reached momentous decisions with possible far-reaching effects on the whole future trend of the war, as well as events in the Middle East.

It is indicated that the Labourites approved Mr Menzies' going to London and in whose absence Mr A. W. Fadden will act as Prime Minister, with full powers to make decisions.

Mr Menzies stated that the Cabinet had discussed questions of great moment which will be communicated to the Empire and the Government. He asserted that recent events gave rise to further discussions of Australia's Ministerial representation at London where decisions of Empire policy and strategy are inevitably made.

## Darlan Given Power Equal To Napoleon: Colonial Control

Special to the "Telegraph"

VICHY, Aug. 12 (UP).—Marshal Petain's decree which was published to-day empowered Admiral Darlan as Minister of National Defence to supervise the army, navy and airforces in the Colonies.

The decree promoted M. Pierre Pucheu to the status of Minister of Interior and named two new Ministers of State, M. Lucien Romer and M. Henri Moysset and two new Secretaries of State for Ravitaillement, M. Paul Charbin and Health Doctor Huard.

## SOVIET AND JAPAN "Quiet Trust"

TOKYO, Aug. 12 (Reuters).—"Japan and the Soviet Union are conducting their affairs in an atmosphere of quiet trust and accommodation," writes to-day's "Japan Times," organ of the Japanese Foreign Office.

The paper refers to the "repeated denials" by M. Lozovsky, Soviet spokesman, which "should convince the world that Soviet-Japanese relations are not complicated by any ultimatum or demands."

Such unfounded rumours reflect the nervous state of public opinion, says the paper, adding that "two nations are just now occupied with their several problems on other fronts, and for them for even vaguely to consider such possibilities as have been mentioned by unhealthy and subversive publicity can only add to the difficulties confronting the world."

## Big Donations For Bomber Fund

The giant Bomber Fund thermometer at the Morning Post Building took a sudden and gratifying rise this morning, thanks to over \$21,000 being received in three donations.

The British-American Tobacco Company (China) Limited, and the British Cigarette Company, Limited, each sent second donations of \$10,000. Members of the Hongkong Club sent in their seventh donation amounting to \$1,258.19.

## LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News



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### FOR SALE.

**THOROUGHbred DASHOUNG.** Black and tan dog, two years old. May be seen at the Jockey Club. Apply Mrs. Hogg. Proceeds to Bomber Fund.

**THE HONGKONG NATURALIST.** Vol. X nos. 3 and 4. Price \$4 (postage extra). Now on sale at South China Morning Post Ltd.

## Axis Warning To Switzerland

Warning to Switzerland that she would have to collaborate in Hitler's "New Order" has been broadcast from Rome. The speaker said the "New Order" will include the whole of the Continent of Europe, and will not allow a small state "to remain outside to form a refuge for Anglo-Jewish conspirators."

### NOTICE

#### DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

The following rates will be charged for mailing single copies of the following newspapers abroad:—  
South China Morning Post  
China and Macao  
10 cents per copy  
British Empire and Foreign  
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China and Macao  
10 cents per copy  
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20 cents per copy  
25 cents Saturdays.

## The Hongkong Telegraph Eleventh Annual Amateur Photographic Competition

June—September, 1941.  
Two Silver Trophies Awarded  
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1st KODAK SILVER TROPHY  
2nd \$50. 3rd \$30. 4th \$10.

### RULES

- The following Rules will govern the Competition.
- The Competition is open to all photographers.
- The entries awarded the Ilford Trophies for the best and second best pictures in the Competition, will not be entitled to any other prizes.
- The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each Section. Each entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, and which must be posted on back of entry.
- The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.
- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black and white, or sepia-toned, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes:—10x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.
- Use of aliases is strictly forbidden.

### ENTRY FORM

NAME.....  
SECTION.....  
ADDRESS.....  
Please use block letters, and paste one of these forms on back of each entry.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

### G. R. NOTICE

Owing to tunnel construction work, Lower Albert Road and Wyndham Street from the junction of Ice House Street to Arbuthnot Road will be closed to vehicular traffic from 11th August, 1941 until further notice.

J. P. PENNEFATHER-EVANS,  
Commissioner of Police.  
11th August, 1941.

## HONG KONG FOOTBALL CLUB

### NOTICE TO MEMBERS

The 54th Annual General Meeting of members will take place in the Club House on Friday, 15th August, 1941, at 6 p.m.

E. L. STRANGE,  
Hon. Sec.

## ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE, STANLEY

The new School Year begins on September 1, both for the Middle School and the Preparatory School. Entrance examination for New Students (Middle School) on August 30, at 9 a.m.

## THE "STAR" FERRY CO., LTD.

### NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that an Interim Dividend of \$1.00 per Share has been declared for the half year ended 30th June, 1941, payable on MONDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1941, on which date Dividend Warrants may be obtained on application at the Office of the Company, Kowloon.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from SATURDAY, 16TH AUGUST, 1941, to MONDAY, 25TH AUGUST, 1941, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary and Manager.  
Hong Kong, 11th August, 1941.

## FOR THE PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

### What to do to help a child

Anyone knowing of a child who has been assaulted, neglected, or ill-treated in a manner likely to cause unnecessary suffering or injury to health, or knowing of a parent who is seeking advice on any matter concerning a child, would be doing an act of kindness by communicating at once with—  
The Hon. General Secretary, H.K.S.P.C., Old City Hall.  
The Inspector, 49, Pokfulam Road, 1st floor.  
The Inspector, 82, Stone Nullah Lane, 2nd Floor.  
The Inspector, 12, Sai Yung Choi St., Kowloon.  
The Inspector, 32, Argyle St., Kowloon.  
All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne, by the Society. The informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## Soldiers Get Salute

### A. P. Herbert's Tribute

A. P. Herbert's latest radio postscript was a tribute to the Army, and to the "Poor Blessed Infantry" in particular. He said that because of the spectacular feats of the R.A.F. and the Navy, and the courage and high casualties of civilians, the soldier had not had "much of a show" in this war until the last few weeks—in fact, some people had talked about "soft jobs."

However, he said that the soldier at home, Regular or Home Guard, had been having a tough enough time this winter, and even in modern mechanised warfare all the difficult jobs eventually needed a British Infantryman.

### ACADEMY GAVE HIM A SHOCK

Mr. Perry, the South London art master, who had his pictures rejected by the Royal Academy, 1911 to 1940, has at last had one accepted. Mr. Perry, stated that the news was a bit of a shock as he had been submitting pictures to the Royal Academy since he was 18 and has now 48.

# IRAN INACTION WORRIES ALLIES

(By "Reuter's" Special Correspondent)

CAIRO, Aug. 12.—Although the Soviet and British Missions in Tehran have acted energetically and on parallel lines in an effort to bring home to Iran the menace of Nazi penetration, it is not yet clear that the Iranian Government appreciates fully the dangers of the situation.

For instance, according to reliable though unofficial reports, the Iranian Government have compared the total numbers of Germans and Britons in the country without taking into account the fact that Britons are mainly old residents employed in oil-fields and like work, whereas the Germans are mostly recent arrivals of the well-known fifth-column stamp. The Soviet Government, engaged in a life and death struggle with the Nazi regime, have made it plain to Iran that it refused to tolerate any weakening of Iranian neutrality which would permit fifth column activity in the rear of its armies. The British have been no less positive. It is hoped that the Iranian Government will heed these friendly but earnest warnings and give evidence of its goodwill by expelling the Nazi agents. These agents are plotting as much against the Shah himself as against Allied interests in the Middle East.

During the last few days, however, more Germans have been reported on their way to Iran. The situation must, therefore, be considered as still giving rise to some disquiet.

## Warnings Brushed Aside

TEHRAN, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—There are no fresh developments in Iran as a result of the present international situation. Newspapers emphasise Iran's neutrality in all circumstances. They also strongly deny recent foreign press and radio reports on the subject of German agents and tourists arriving in Iran. The Government claim that all foreigners are under strict control and that their activities and professions are known to the police. Consequently, there is no danger, potential or otherwise, to the state from their activities. Commenting on Mr. Anthony Eden's recent speech in the House of Commons, the newspapers point out that Iran to-day is not the same Iran of 1914 to 1918 and therefore the warning is out of place.

## H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks	1,335 b.
H.K. Banks	73 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.)	2 n.
Chartered Banks	23 n.
Mercantile & B.	23 n.
Mercantile	11 n.
East Asia	70 n.
INSURANCES	
Canton Ins.	225 b.
Union Ins.	405 b.
China Underwriters	1 n.
H.K. Fire Ins.	185 b.
SHIPPING	
Douglas	120 n.
Steamship	812 n.
Indo-China S.	90 n.
Indo-China S.	70 n.
Shell (Bearers)	48/9 n.
Waterbous	635 n.
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves	91 n.
Docks	15/55 su.
Providents	5/60 b.
Shai Dockyard	27 n.
MINING	
Kailan s/-	13/6 n.
Rauhs s/-	7/4 n.
H.K. Mines	2 cts n.
LANDS	
Hotels	320 b.
Lands	325 b.
Lands 1/2 Centuries	90 n.
Shui Lands	1912 n.
Humphreys	7 n.
H.K. Realties	310 n.
Chinese Estates	101 b.
UTILITIES	
Trans S.	x.d. 16/95/17 su.
Peak Trams (old)	17 n.
Peak Trams (new)	17 n.
Star Ferry	22 n.
Y. Ferry	22 n.
China Lights (old)	5/50/6 su.
China Lights (new)	130 su.
H.K. Electric (old)	21/80 n.
H.K. Electric (new)	21 b.
H.K. Electric Rts	11 su.
Macao Electric	18/24 su.
Sandakan Lights	12/24 su.
Telephones (old)	23 n.
Telephones (new)	834 n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cold; Macg. (Ord.)	30 n.
Cold; Macg. (Pref.)	25 n.
Canton Ice	1 n.
Cements	14/5 b.
H.K. Ropes	8/5 n.
STORES, ETC.	
Dairy Farms	1834 su.
Watsons	10/90 b.
Lane Crawford	6/45 n.
Sincere	2/4 n.
Wing On (H.K.)	30 n.
Wm. Powell, Ltd. x.d.	1/4 n.
COTTON MILLS	
Sho Sh.	304 n.
Shai Cotton	303 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Govt 4%	95 1/2 b.
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1934)	94 1/2 b.
H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1940)	94 1/2 b.
Ch. Govt 5% 1925 GSBds.	42 n.
Entertainments	9 1/2 n.
Constructions (old)	2/30 n.
Constructions (new)	80 cts n.
Vibro Piling	7/20 n.
Mormans Inv. (Lon.) s/-	5/7 1/4 n.
Mormans Inv. (H.K.) s/-	1/6 n.

## CANAL ZONE RAIDED

CAIRO, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The Canal zone was raided last night by German planes. Eight were killed and 13 injured. At Alexandria, the casualties were four injured.

## Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2 1/2
Demand London	1/2 1/2
T.T. Shanghai	485
T.T. Singapore	52 1/2
T.T. Japan	102 1/2 n.
T.T. India	82 1/2
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	49 1/2
T.T. Batavia	40 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	100
T.T. France	105
T.T. Switzerland	105
T.T. Australia	10 1/4
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/4
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25 1/4
4 m/s France	104 1/2
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London	40 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	—

## Portugal's Credits Freed

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—A Treasury statement "unfreezing" Portuguese assets in the United States says that the licence was issued after Portugal "gave appropriate assurance to this Government."

The order of June 14 freezing foreign assets was accompanied by a presidential statement promising Portugal and five other countries exemptions whenever they undertook not to use the exemptions to help the Axis.

Russia, Switzerland, Spain and Sweden had since received similar exemptions but Finland had not yet done so.

A general licence exempts the Portuguese Government and its Central Bank and Portuguese nationals under certain conditions from President Roosevelt's freezing order of June 14.

Portuguese assets in the United States are estimated at about \$160,000,000.

## SINGAPORE IS HOT SPOT FOR NEXT NEWS

SINGAPORE, Aug. 12 (Central News).—With the East becoming the theatre of attention-American, British and Australian journalists are flocking to Singapore ready to flash hot news to the world.

Arrivals in the past week include Leland Stowe, John Shaw Young of the N.B.C., Frank Gervast of "Collier's" and other American magazines and O. D. Gallagher of the London "Daily Express."

A group of Australian newspapermen is arriving from Palembang on August 15 and Royal Gunnison who recently visited Chungking, is scheduled to reach Singapore soon from Australia.

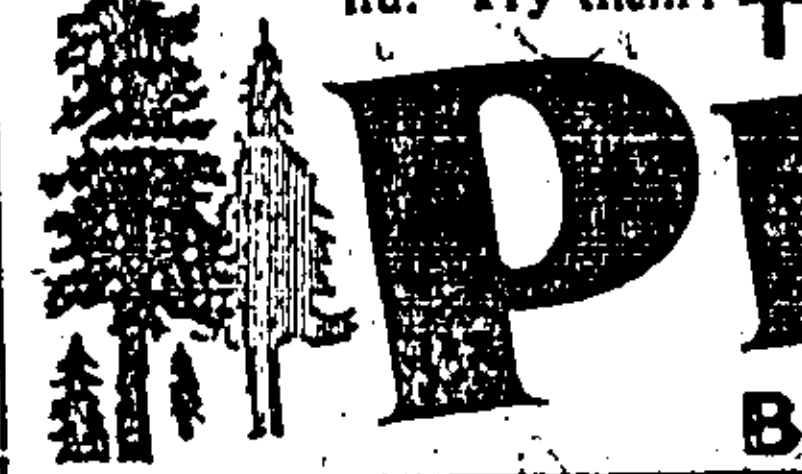
In addition, practically all well-known news agencies have representatives in Singapore.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives by 185 votes to 146 defeated an attempt to put an extension of military service on a voluntary basis.

## Keep Clear of CHEST TROUBLES

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## Famed Legless R.A.F. Pilot Is Missing

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Wing-Commander Douglas Robert Bader, the famous legless pilot, who despite physical handicap won the highest R.A.F. honours, is reported missing.

This announcement was made by the Father Rector of Sprotborough near Doncaster.

Bader holds the D.S.O. and bar and the D.F.C. It is believed that he has personally destroyed more than 15 aircraft. He led many sweeps over France and during the Battle of Britain, he led a Canadian squadron with marked success.

Bader, who was a great sportsman and a famous stunt pilot, lost his legs following a flying crash ten years ago. Determined to return to the air, he learned to play golf, tennis and squash with metal legs. He showed still his old flying skill and entered civil aviation. On the outbreak of war, he saw a Medical Board and "argued" his way back into the R.A.F. He is aged 31—ten years older than most fighter pilots.

Another Ace  
LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Another British ace fighter pilot also reported missing to-day is Acting Flight Lieutenant Eric Stanley Lock, aged 21, who was awarded the D.S.O., D.F.C. and bar by the King all at one time.

A native of Shrewsbury, he is credited with having shot down over 30 German aircraft—nine in one week. He left hospital in April after being there for three months with severe wounds after being himself shot down in flames.

Casualty List  
LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The following names appear in the latest casualty list issued by the Air Ministry:

Sergeant S. R. Rishworth of Simla, killed in action while flying in operations against the enemy. Sergeant K. E. Corrie, born in Calcutta, and Acting Flight Lieutenant H. C. Hilton of Douglas, posted as missing.

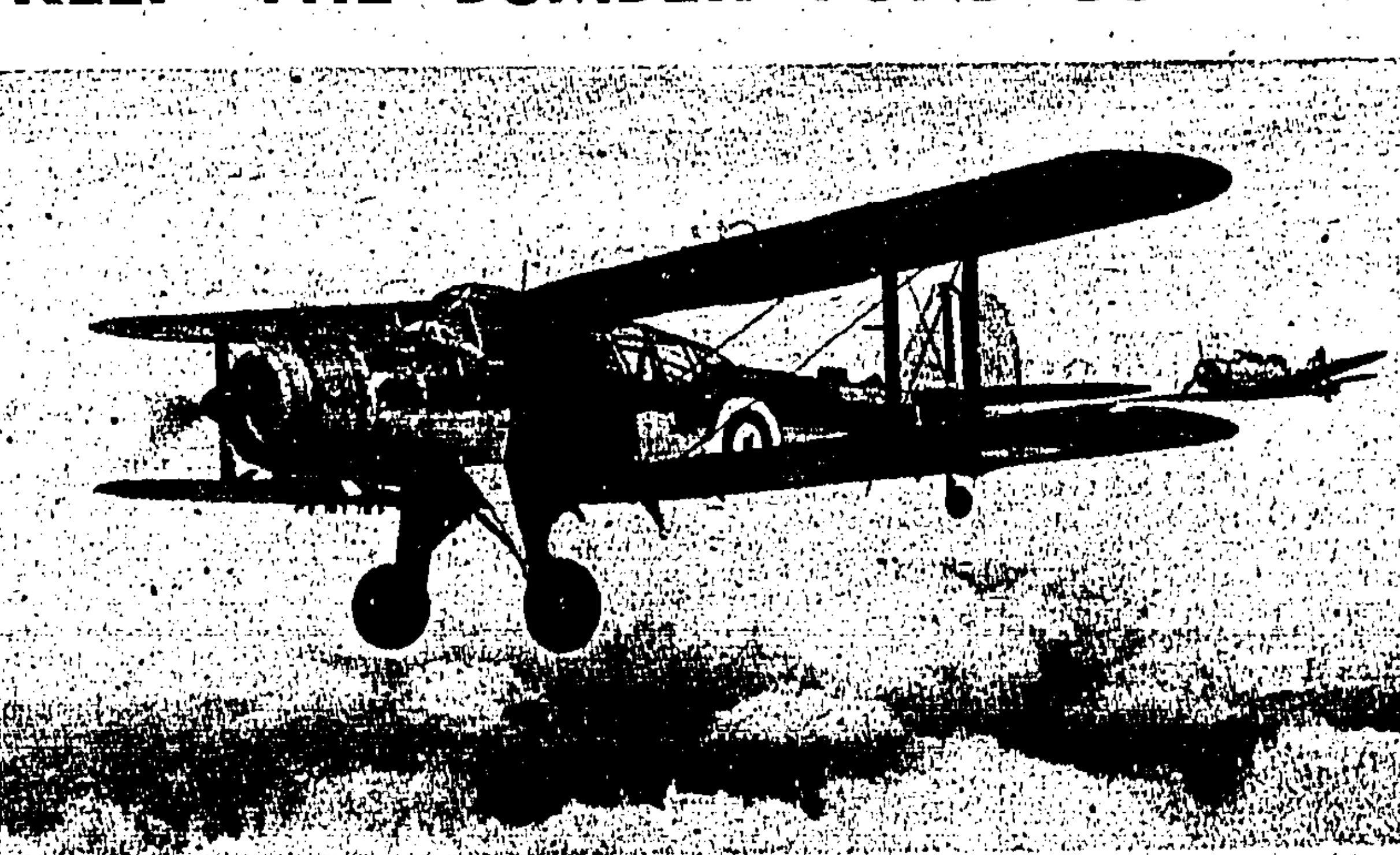
Massed Band Concert Committee, British Prisoners of War Fund.

## FAIRY STORY QUASHED

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—It is officially denied in London that there is any truth whatsoever in a statement emanating from America and attributed to Senator Schaffer that Lord Beaverbrook has notified the authorities of the United States that Great Britain will negotiate peace with Germany within 30 days.

Patent Absurdity  
NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, termed the latest rumour that Britain may seek peace as a patent absurdity, according to a Dow Jones message from Washington.

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Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 5th August, 1941.  
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Thursday, Aug. 14.  
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## Defence Of Sarawak

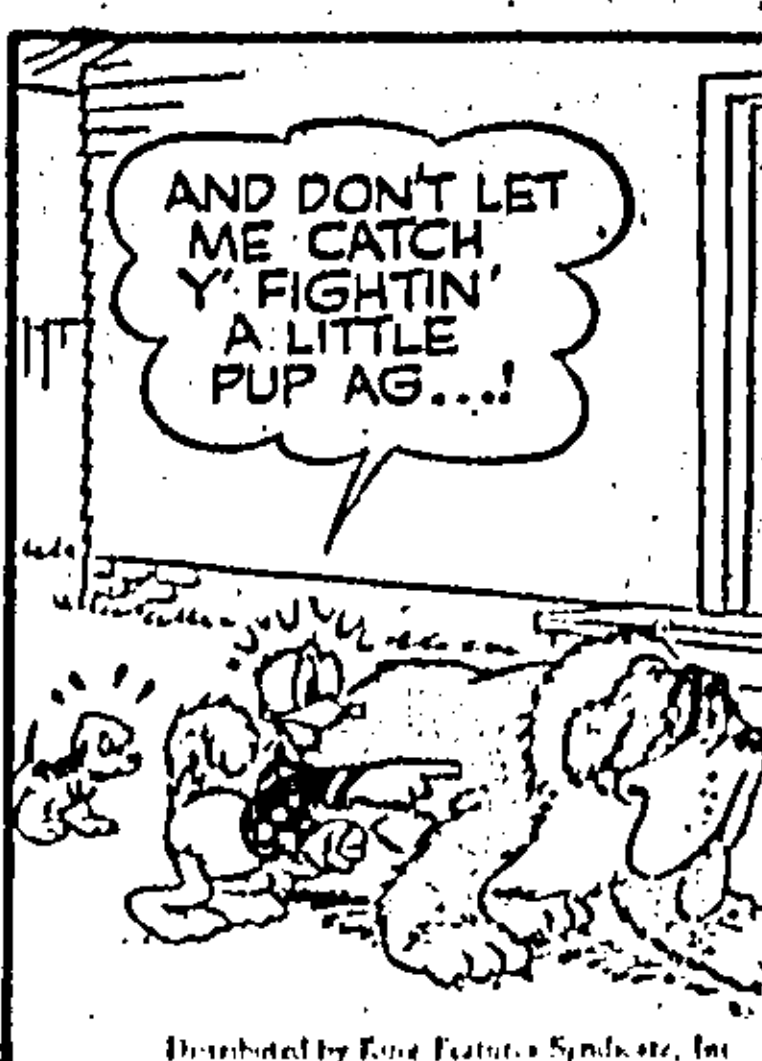
SARAWAK, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Former head-hunting dyaks and other Malays are being recruited for the defence of Borneo. They are being banded into an internal security military force to be known as the "Sarawak Rangers."

Besides defending the territories of White Rajah Brooke, they will operate in Brunei and Labuan, and as such should form a useful addition to the military forces already stationed in these territories.

The new force, the active recruiting for which has already begun, will be under the command of Major G. S. J. Pegler, formerly of the Sarawak Civil Service.



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How to Play  
AND  
How to Win  
By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

The All-revealing Double

"DEAR Mrs. Culbertson: The enclosed hand offers one more lesson on one of your favourite topics, which is 'do not double slam bids unless you have the setting tricks ready to cash.'  
North dealer.  
"North-South vulnerable; 60 part-score."

♠ J 5  
♥ K 6 3 2  
♦ A K Q 10 9 7  
♣ J  
N E  
S W  
♠ A K 9 3  
♥ A 10 4  
♦ J 8  
♣ A Q J 10

The bidding:  
North East South West  
10 Pass 1 Pass  
20 Pass 6 NT Pass  
7 NT Pass 6 NT Dbl.  
Pass Pass

"Admittedly the bidding was on the hop-skip-and-jump order. South probably could have made a far better bid than an abrupt leap to six, notrump, and if North chose to bid a grand slam he probably should have selected diamonds rather than notrump. But that is not the question. It was West's double that showed declarer the road to successful play.  
"The opening lead was the heart queen. South won with the ace, led the diamond jack and ran dummy's diamond suit. Just before playing the last diamond, the cards were like this:

♠ J 5  
♥ K 6 3 2  
♦ A K Q 10 9 7  
♣ J  
N E  
S W  
♠ A K 9 3  
♥ A 10 4  
♦ J 8  
♣ A Q J 10

"On the lead of the diamond ace South discarded the club jack, and West was squeezed. He let go the seven of spades and South then cashed the ace, king and nine of spades. On the last round, West again was squeezed. This time he threw the heart nine, which allowed dummy to cash two good heart tricks, the club ace of course accounting for the thirteenth trick.  
"Without West's ill-advised double, which virtually located all the missing honours, declarer might easily have taken the club finesse for his thirteenth trick. This, especially if West had the gumption and foresight to hold his three spades and his heart stopper, and to blank himself with the club king, he could not afford to blank it.  
"Yours truly, L.L.F., New York."

I have written so much, and so often, on the subject of the all-revealing double of slam contracts, that any comment by me, over and above those made by the correspondent, would be superfluous.

To-morrow's Hand  
Rubber bridge.  
North-South vulnerable and 30 part-score.  
South dealer.

♠ Q 10  
♥ A 8 4 3 2  
♦ J 8 2  
♣ J 5  
N E  
S W  
♠ A K J 9 8  
♥ A 10 4  
♦ J 8  
♣ A Q 6 4

How should South play his three spade contract? Opening lead diamond king.

## Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS  
1—Slight  
2—Slight (abbr.)  
3—Front of army  
4—Come out  
5—Rolling powder  
6—Bud  
7—Part of Iraq  
8—Actual being  
9—Human form  
10—Indefinite articles  
11—Platform  
12—French article  
13—Unit of  
14—gem-plains  
15—Linen shavings  
16—Parasage  
17—Draw from  
18—Spring holiday  
19—Drops  
20—Puddles  
21—We  
22—Virginia (abbr.)  
23—Adopt  
24—The (Spanish pl.)  
25—Washing card  
26—Lend  
27—Idle  
28—Acid  
29—Prize  
30—Cute name  
31—Parasol religious leader  
32—Dinner table

DOWN  
1—Inert gases  
2—Wanders  
3—Arrow old  
4—Concerning  
5—Bored  
6—Russian  
7—Measure of area  
8—Clean  
9—Manuscript (abbr.)  
10—Lure  
11—Narrow path  
12—Military assistant  
13—Opera star  
14—Capital of Peru  
15—Alchemists  
16—Food of love  
17—Lecture  
18—Walters (French)  
19—Follow order  
20—Narrow walk  
21—Acid  
22—North Carolina county  
23—Burn  
24—Pisicently  
25—Utensil  
26—Pronoun  
27—Prelate wrong  
28—Abyssinian title  
29—Parent

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## Yenan Prepares Plan For Collaboration With Kuomintang

By ROBERT P. MARTIN  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SHANGHAI, Aug. 12 (UP).—Chinese Communist quarters here hinted to the United Press today that the Yen-an Communist border region government was laying the groundwork of a plan for continued amicable relations with the Kuomintang in the future, especially in the post-war reconstruction period.

The Yen-an regime governs sections of Shansi, Kansu and Ninghsia provinces, and preparations for future Communist-Kuomintang collaboration are being made in these areas.

Communist sources revealed that the recent meeting of the Central Political Council of the Communist Party in Yen-an drew up a political platform, of which one of the chief planks was a resolution providing:

Firstly, that of the total number of candidates in a given election, only one-third will be Communist Party members and the remaining two-thirds will be members of other parties and non-partisans;

Secondly, if members of the Communist Party are elected heads of government organs, the Party will guarantee that two-thirds of the officers of any such organ would not be Communists.

Although the first provision is nullified by the fact that the overwhelming majority of voters in the border region are Communists and would vote as a block, thereby defeating the split vote for the non-Communist candidates, the second provision tends to offset one of the chief problems facing the Communists. This is the fact—that Communist domination of government organs and administrative bodies is so strong that the Communist Party's claims that it is more democratic than Chungking's Kuomintang has little meaning.

This problem was acute when I visited Yen-an two years ago, and according to Communist sources it is still of major importance.

Communist sources say adherence to this two-point resolution throughout the Yen-an border region would tend to disprove counter-charges by Chungking that wherever the Communists gain political control they also assume complete administrative control at the expense of other party members.

One of the basic differences between the Kuomintang and the Communists throughout the war has been Chungking's claim that wherever Communist guerrillas operated they have attempted to establish an administrative organization which gave allegiance to Yen-an rather than to Chungking. This created the fear that in time the Communists might become more powerful than the Kuomintang.

Communist sources say this claim has been disproved by the Communist platform guaranteeing to minor party members representation and positions in the government.

Whether the platform will actually be carried out, and whether it would have any effect on future Kuomintang-Communist relations, will be shown only by developments.

**PRIVATE PROPERTY**  
The Communist platform also seeks to allay Kuomintang suspicions that the Communists are planning confiscation of property. In another resolution the Party promises to "develop extensive industrial production and

carry on the anti-Japanese war in close co-operation with the Kuomintang, utilizing all resources and man-power available. However, the platform declares that such resources and man-power would also be utilized "for the defence of the border region" against all encroachments, indicating that the Communists would not accept passively any anti-Communist effort to crush the Yen-an government.

The platform advocates internal reforms in the judicial system, including abolition of "flesh punishment," assurances of honest political administration and punishment for corruption. It also advocates state aid in the form of tools, fertilisers and seeds to farmers, reclamation of waste land, enforcement of a 10-hour working day, improvement of the standard of living, organisation of a taxation system under which all taxes would be in proportion to the size of property holdings or incomes, and promotion of health.

The platform urges guarantees for freedom of religion, speech, assembly and press, and welcomes all foreigners travelling or living in China for religious, cultural, or industrial purposes.

## Midnight Patrol

PRIVATE LIFE OF  
A PRIVATE  
Further extract from the  
diary of a journalist now  
in the Army.

AGAINST the moonlit sky the silent fir trees look like those ink-blot pictures we used to make when we were very young—black, jagged and bizarre. All the stars are out.

We are on Night Operations. It is necessary for us to learn how to move after sunset, in the dark or the moonlight, when every path is strange and every shape is monstrous.

At night you have to keep belly-to-earth, and crawl on your knees and elbows, advancing as a cat advances, hind foot to fore-foot, not breaking—no unnecessary inch of fresh track.

"This Is Grand"  
When the occasion demands it, you must know how to freeze into absolute stillness.

Out of the darkness a hoarse voice says: "This is grand."

We know that voice. It belongs to the man called Old Jeddup.

"Hold your head up!" the sergeants say to him. "Old Jeddup, why don't you?"

He walks with a loose-limbed slouch; weighs two hundred pounds; sits with every muscle relaxed; lies like a dropped chain.

He is generally regarded as clumsy; his hands, like bunches of bananas, look at once stiff and soft and inert.

without being detected crawling, ducking and shunning the deathtrap of the naked skyline. "I'll go," says Old Jeddup.

**Not A Sound!**  
"Take a gander at this," says the Lad from the Elephant and Castle, who is developing a weakness for the North American accent. "This is gonna be good."

"Where is he?" asks the Schoolmaster—for Old Jeddup has disappeared.

"Quiet there," says the officer. We listen, straining our ears, and watch the heather with tense eyes. There is no sound. Not a sprig moves.

"When's 'e gonna start?" whispers the Lad; and somebody whispers back: "He went ages ago, towards that hill."

The hill swims in bright moonlight. A weasel could never get across it unobserved. But the earth has swallowed Old Jeddup. Five minutes pass. Ten minutes.

The officer twiddles his fingers. Where is Old Jeddup?

He comes up suddenly out of the ground, big and silent as a cloud of smoke, and says: "Ow's that?"

He has been over the little hill, through the moonlight, across the skyline, round the gorse bushes, and back.

"That deserves a prize," says the officer. "What were you before you joined the Army?"

"A poacher," says Old Jeddup.

We get back to the hut at midnight. "Anybody want this?" says Old Jeddup, pulling something from under his blouse. It is a dead rabbit.



**NAZI AGENT**—Dr. Kurt Heinrich Rieth, former German Minister to Austria, arrested in New York. He was described by Department of Justice officials as "No. 1 Nazi now in U. S." They asserted he was like "tourists" who visit countries Nazis expect to invade.

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12.30 Dance Music.  
1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 A Light French Programme with Albert Prejean (Vocal).

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Scenes from Noel Coward's "To-night at 8.30."

Gertrude Lawrence, Noel Coward and Company acc. by The Phoenix Theatre Orchestra conducted by Clifford Greenwood.

2.15 Close Down.  
6.00 Indian Programme.  
6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 The Boston Symphony Orchestra with Paul Robeson (Bass). "Mefisto" Waltz No. 1 (Liszt).... Serge Koussevitzky and Boston Symphony Orchestra; The Black Emperor; Lonely Road (Both from "Song of Freedom"—Edic Ansell).... Paul Robeson with Orchestra; The Enchanted Lake (Lidov).... Serge Koussevitzky and Boston Symphony Orchestra; Canoe Song (From film "Sanders of the River"—Wimperis).... Paul Robeson with Orchestra.

7.17 Cello Solos by Emanuel Feuermann.  
Tango (Albeniz)—Op. 105 No. 2, arr. Kreisler; Orientale (Kalaidos)—Op. 40 No. 9; Gavotta and Allegro (From "Sonata"—Valentini, arr. Platt); Her Bright Smile Haunts Me Still (Wrighton).

7.30 Half an Hour with Mozart.  
Ten Variations in G Major.... Lill Krus (Piano Solo); Don Giovanni (Mozart)—Serenade (Haykema); Serenade (Schubert); Serenade (Toselli); Second Serenade (Haykema) Serenade ("Student Prince"—Romberg); Escapade—A Mexican Elongement (Phillips); Speak To Me Of Love (Lenoir).

8.00 London Relay—The News.  
8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.  
8.25 London Relay—"Listening Post".

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.  
8.30 Programme Summary.  
8.32 Light Opera Selections.  
A Country Girl—Vocal Gems (Rosa and Monckton).... Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra; The Land Of Smiles—Selection (Lehar).... London Theatre Orchestra; The Quaker Girl—Vocal Gems (Monckton).... The Light Opera Company with Orchestra.

8.40 Local Time Signal and Announcements.  
9.02 Variety.  
9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave Only).  
9.45 At Bollington at the Organ.  
Medley of Serenades; Intro: Fragments (Lehar); Serenade (Haykema); Serenade (Schubert); Serenade (Toselli); Second Serenade (Haykema) Serenade ("Student Prince"—Romberg); Escapade—A Mexican Elongement (Phillips); Speak To Me Of Love (Lenoir).

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.  
10.15 A Programme of Dance Music.  
11.00 London—"British To-day".  
Discussion.  
11.15 Close Down.

## Bomber Fund Donations

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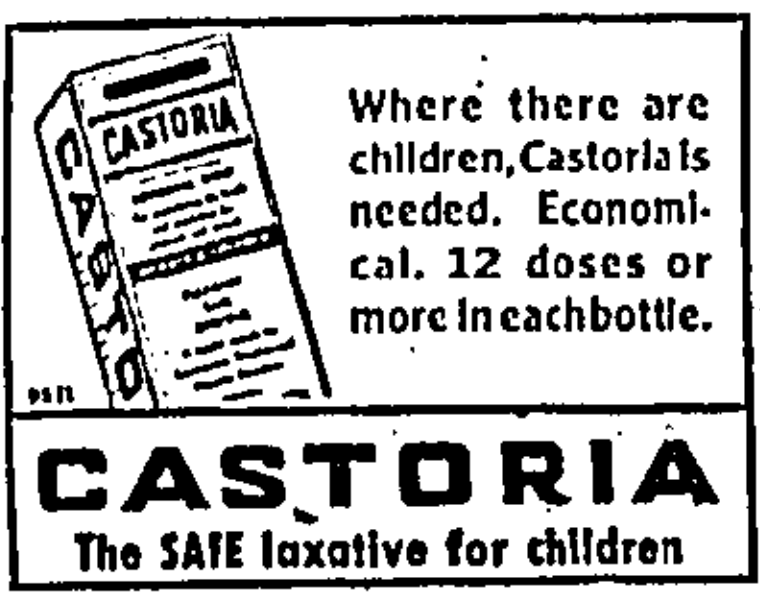


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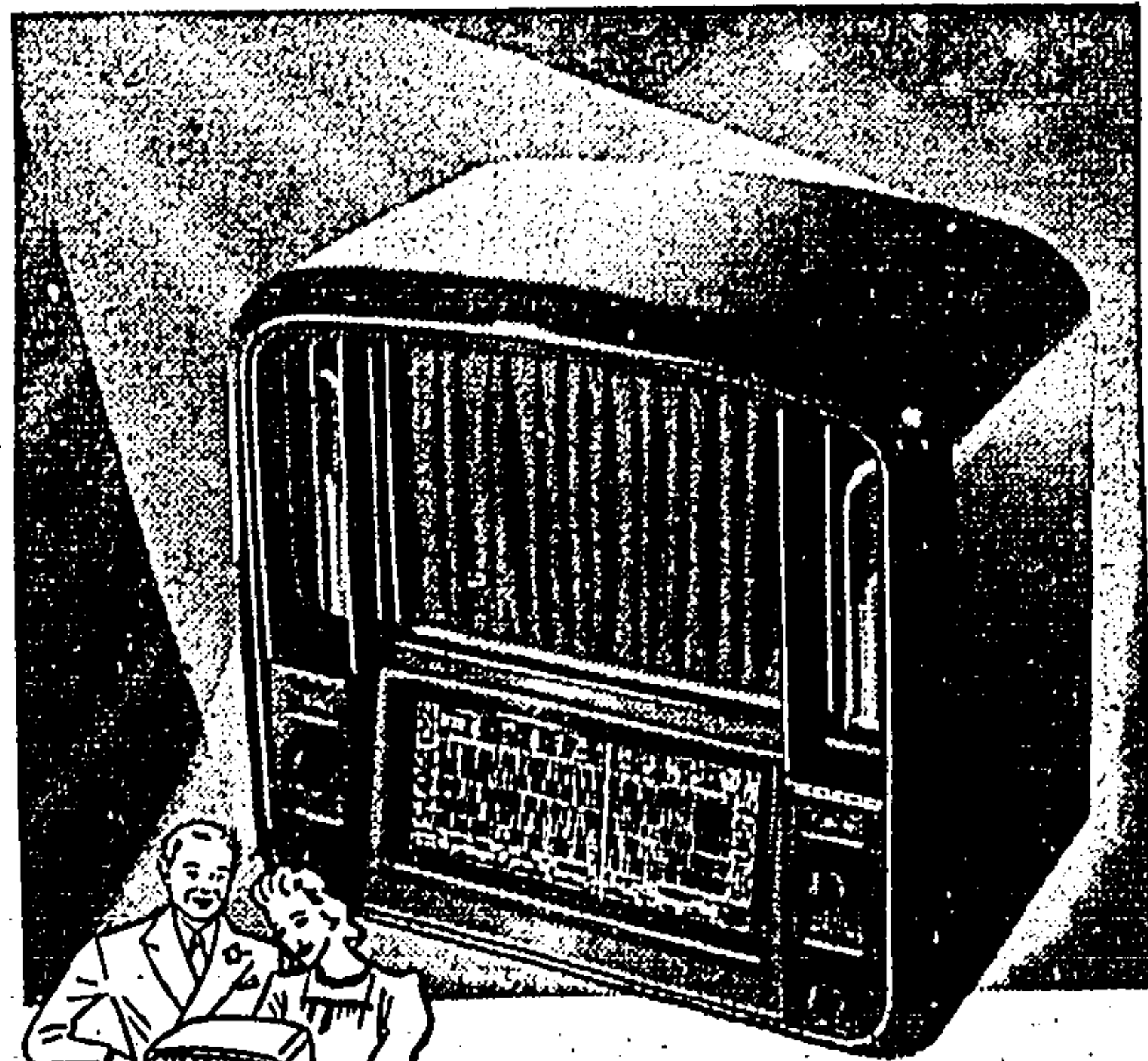
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### POSITIONS REVERSED

ON August 11, 1940 the Luftwaffe sent over 400 planes across the Channel to bomb Portland, Dover and British shipping, constituting the biggest air attack ever launched against Britain up to that day; sixty of them failed to return to their bases, being shot down by British fighters. On Monday, the anniversary of that event, swarms of R.A.F. fighters on the offensive flew across the Channel several times and went hunting for German planes over occupied France. They did not see one and not one German plane flew over Britain.

If any evidence were needed of the rapidly growing ascendancy of the Royal Air Force over the Luftwaffe these facts surely provide it. It is true that a considerable section of the Luftwaffe has been diverted to the eastern front where they have met with heavy punishment from the Russian air force; but this serves only to emphasise the emptiness of the Nazi boast that the Luftwaffe was capable of remaining invincible no matter what the opposition. The actual position to-day is that the Nazi air force, owing firstly to the grand work of the R.A.F., and secondly through the demands made upon it elsewhere, has been virtually swept out of the skies in the west.

Yesterday the R.A.F. continued to rub it into the Nazis with one of the biggest offensives yet directed against northern France and Germany, while simultaneously the Russians continue to give the lie direct to the extravagant German claims of having eliminated the Soviet air force, by directing heavy raids against Berlin and other German cities. The cumulative effect of these combined operations against the Reich are bound to be considerable, both from the point of view of material damage and in lowering the morale of the German people who have so long been fed with the boastful propaganda of Goebbels and Goering that Germany would always remain invulnerable to enemy air attacks.

The fact is now gradually being forced upon the German people that there is no such place as a "safe" area in the Reich or in any of the occupied territory in the west. Equally terrifying is the knowledge that

# THE BOYS IN THE FRONT ROOM

**PHILIP JORDAN**

who has visited a factory where our great new bombers are made, tells in this article of some of the wonders he saw.

"CAN I see your identity card please?" I handed it over to the commissionaire; its particulars were entered in a book; someone pinned a numbered disc on the lapel of my coat, and I was free to go inside one of the largest aircraft factories in this country.

Beneath its roofs thousands of men and women work eight-hour shifts to turn out the bombing planes that carry destruction to German military objectives. It is never quiet. For 24 hours a day, seven days a week, huge black bombers, larger than anything ever known, larger than anything ever dreamed of in the last war, rise out of a welter of machines to take their place in Britain's front line of defence.

Through never-closed doors at one end of this huge factory I saw materials stream in, gleaming like solid sunbeams. From open walls at the far end the finished bombers roll out into the day, ready to make the night terrible for our enemies.

It is an unreal sight, for the visitor supposes that he has come into a new world whose men and women are gifted with strength and muscles that only the legendary heroes of remote antiquity can ever have possessed. They are gods and goddesses in blue overalls.

With ease they lift huge girders, many at a time, and settle them comfortably on their shoulders with one hand before striding through the shops to deposit them for the next process they must undergo. But the truth is that these huge girders are hardly heavier than paper, for they are spun from a new metal, tough as steel, resilient and almost able to defy gravity without the aid of wings.

Men and women so easily handling such apparent masses is no new phenomenon: it has startled the beholder since men first discovered the uses of pumice; and to this day you can, presumably, sit outside the town of Naples (over which these girders sometimes fly) and watch peasants coming down the side of Mount Vesuvius with what appear to be great rocks balanced on their heads. As this new metal is to steel, so lava is to rock.

Have you ever seen a modern bomber? Something like 100,000 different parts are interlocked to make it. Each tiny screw (some so light that you do not even know there is one resting in your palm) has a part to play as important as the engine itself, whose mounting is almost the only individual part of an aeroplane that a child of four could not lift easily from the ground.

The Allied raids are becoming more and more powerful and devastating, indicating that ultimately the aerial attacks on Germany will be even more ferocious and effective than the worst of the Luftwaffe raids on Britain of last autumn. In short, the eventual triumph of the R.A.F. and Allied air forces is merely a question of time—a sobering thought for the most optimistic Nazi.

YET all the grace and rod into a tube; or, without precision of a bomber is cracking it, bend a straight tube, achieved with the same ease as until it looks like a snake with you wind your watch. Or, at indigestion.

And all the time you were doing it you would be conscious of these strangely powerful men and women walking past you with huge castings in each hand, may be a couple more tucked under the arms; and each casting looking as though a derrick were needed to lift it. As you move towards the far end of the factory, sense becomes apparent in this hitherto crazy place, as clean and sweet-smelling as a hospital ward.

Parts are no longer single. They are bolted together, riveted, welded. They grove. Even the layman begins to understand. A skeleton suddenly takes shape, has meaning, exactly as though before your eyes an anatomist were to assemble in their correct places a pile of bones lying on the table before you. Soon you would recognise a foot, an ankle, and then a leg.

So it is with the modern bomber, soon to bristle like a semi-bald porcupine with its concealed weapons of defence. Around the corner is a regularly spaced hiss; somewhere the electric welder is at work on fuel tanks, on oil tanks, that know no rivets. An expert can weld a line of joined flanges almost as quickly as you can walk its length.

Out in the even bigger shops the boys in the front room buckle these small skeletons on to huge frameworks, join them together with other skeletons, cover them with a gleaming skin as lovely and tender as any you could imagine.

GRADUALLY the gods in blue overalls are breathing life into this new giant, stirring now in industry's vast matrix. Here is the nose; here the tail, each complete with its observation panels; here the power-operated turret crowned with cannons. It is a frightful thing that is being born; but beautiful.

So it comes off the frame-work and stands on its own low-pressure tyres wheels, that, acrobat as it is, it can fold up into its immense belly when it flies. Through the bomb doors that conceal the nest in which its eggs are stored, men could walk two abreast.

Goggled men with air brushes come from their paint shops and hide the lovely skin with black paint, so rough that it will absorb and not reflect the light.

OR perhaps you would like to drill a dozen exactly placed needle-sized holes in a dozen plates before you could shine shining power-units resting in say "Jack Robinson." Or may-be them, float out to join the body. You'd like to turn a real steel Nose and tail meet; and there

she is. At your service, your protector, one of the instruments of final victory.

Upstairs in a sunny room are the men who conceived her and translated a set of demands into a mechanical drawing. A mechanical drawing into a three-dimensional reality. "We want," says the Air Ministry, "a new bomber. It must be able to carry X tons of bombs for Y miles at Z miles per hour at a height of so many thousand feet. (Thousands more than you'd think.) It must be able to take off in so many yards, land in so many. Now be good enough to get on with it."

AND a middle-aged man with a face like a monk and a liking for peace, pulls out his pencils; calls his designers together and they get on with the job. One day the job becomes real, built by hand; and from that, if they are lucky, comes the finished article, mass-produced but with as much care as a Rolls-Royce engine.

And they are efficient. There is no waste, no hold-up so far as they can manage it. For 30 years my host that day has been in his factory. He knows his workers, admires them, is sometimes amused by them, understands them. They like him, too, I believe. You can sense that sort of thing. And if you pick the smallest bolt, the smallest plate from a machine and ask him what it does, he knows. That knowledge brings the bombers all the faster off the line.

By all means let us praise the men who conceive and who design; the boys in the back room. But remember also the boys and girls in the front room. Their hands make the finished job. Because of their care the bombers fly.

"Thank you, sir. Your identity disc, please." The commissionaire checked me out. I was back in the world of ordinary men.

## Photo As Clue To Crime

### N. Zealand Experiment

One of the most extraordinary photographs ever taken is being circulated by New Zealand police in the search for a crackman who "blew" and robbed a post office safe recently.

Taken by an automatic camera specially set up by Postal officials the photograph shows a man, gloved and torch in hand, near the safe.

The shutter was released by a hidden "trigger," unknown to the crackman, who, working with great care, left no other clues that might reveal his identity.

Sydney detectives cannot recall any incident even remotely similar. Some city firms in Sydney have considered installing such photographic apparatus, but it has always been considered an uneconomic venture, when the cost is considered alongside the chances of it ever being "fired."

"It is certainly a million-to-one chance," said a Sydney detective.

## Predicted Own Death

Mr Tom Mawby Cole who told the Harrogate astrological conference that the stars indicated that "events just staggering" would happen was unconsciously "predicting" his own death, from a Nazi bomb which caused many casualties at an all-night session of the Group for Sacrifice and Service, whose meetings take place on the night of the full moon.

The meeting was planned to run from 1 a.m. to 5.15 a.m. and he had foretold that a "staggering" arrangement of the planets would occur at 10 seconds past 5.15, very near to the time when he died.

Many people tried to read into this a prophecy of Rudolf Hess's arrival in the country a few hours before Mr Cole's death.

## Belgians Help Britons

The existence of a secret organisation in Belgium formed to aid British soldiers was revealed when Mr A. F. Aveling, British Charge d'Affaires in Belgium, called on M. Pierlot, Belgian Prime Minister, to express the thanks of the British Government for the gallant action of 14 Belgians in sheltering British subjects for seven months.

Two of the Belgians, Edgard Lefebvre and Marie Guerin, were condemned to death by a German court martial in April, and eight women and four men were gaoled as accessories.

The Britons hid in the woods and the Belgians shared their meagre rations with them.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Have you an appointment?—I'm busy!"



# Thai Will Accept Aid if Attacked

SAIGON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The Boundary Delegation meetings are due to commence on Monday under the chairmanship of Mr. Yano, head of the Japanese Delegation.

The present meetings are expected to last a fortnight, followed later by meetings at different points at the frontier.

"Thailand would need and welcome assistance, if attacked," stated Colonel Sarabaga, head of the Thai Delegation Boundary Mission. He added that the recent Anglo-American statement regarding Thailand's position was not addressed specifically to Thailand as an official communication. The mention of assistance was certainly welcomed in Thailand.

## Warships At Saigon

TOKYO, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—More units of the Japanese fleet have entered Saigon harbour in the south of French Indo-China yesterday morning, it is announced here.

Li-General Shojiro Iida, supreme Commander of the Japanese Expeditionary force in French Indo-China, today conferred with Vice-Admiral Sclichi Nihni, supreme Commander of the Japanese Fleet in Indo-China waters. The conference took place on board a warship in Saigon harbour.

## U.S. Threat

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Senator Walter George, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said that the United States might possibly sever all commercial relations with Japan if she makes any further move in the Pacific or if she moves against the Russians in Siberia.

## Emperor Seen

TOKYO, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—General Tojo, the War Minister, saw the Emperor this morning and had an 80-minute interview.

# Death of Lord Willingdon, Former Viceroy of India

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Lord Willingdon, known as "the man who cannot retire," died this afternoon. He had been ill with pneumonia.

One of the few commoners to have achieved the distinction of a Marquessate, a reward for his decades of service, Lord Willingdon will chiefly be remembered for his work in India where as Viceroy he had to deal with Gandhi's civil disobedience campaign at its height.

Lord Willingdon refused to make any compromise until civil disobedience was called off and absolutely rejected all Gandhi's attempts to enter into negotiations.

"I can see no point," he said, "in arguing with one who claims to have received a direct order from God." Lord Oxford, when Liberal Prime Minister as Mr. Asquith, made him Governor of Bombay in 1913; Mr. Lloyd George, head of a Coalition Government, made him Governor of Madras in 1919; Lord Baldwin, as Conservative Prime Minister, appointed him Governor-General of Canada in 1926 and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, at the head of the second Labour Government, entrusted him with the Viceroyalty in 1931.

## South America

In 1936 he and Lady Willingdon went to South America on behalf of the American Institute of Britain when they travelled widely over Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay. When he was 73 in January last year he went on a flight to New Zealand to represent the Government at the centenary celebrations. It was the first time that a man of his age had made the flight which entailed crossing the 1,200 dangerous miles of the Tasman Sea.

# FREEZING ORDER MODIFIED

TOKYO, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—A decision to grant exemptions in the application of the regulations freezing assets of all nations on a reciprocal basis was announced today by the Japanese Finance Minister.

Exemptions will depend upon the treatment of Japanese nationals where the freezing order is being enforced. Such concessions were granted a week ago to such individuals as the British Ambassador, the Australian Minister and the Acting Canadian Minister and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Concessions have also been granted to certain British firms in Japan found to be completely controlled by Japanese nationals.

## Giant Air Bases For Atlantic Ferry Service

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Two huge air bases costing approximately \$5,500,000 are being established at Maine near New Brunswick border to serve as ferrying points for the delivery of bombers and other warplanes to Britain.

The bases will be at Presque Isle and Houlton. The runways at Presque Isle will exceed a mile in length.

It is understood that British aviation representatives will be included among many officers to be assigned to the bases.

## Family

Lady Willingdon was Lady Marie Adelaide Brassey and is the elder of the daughters of the first Earl Brassey. She married Lord Willingdon when he was Mr. Freeman-Thomas in 1892. There is one son of the marriage.

Lord Willingdon had been Lord Warden of Cinque Ports since 1936. He was Chairman of British Motor Bodies Limited, Director of the London and Lancashire Insurance Company, and the Westminster Bank Limited.

In House of Commons

As a Liberal member, he represented Hastings 1906-6 and the Bodmin Division of Cornwall 1906-10.

He was Chairman of the delegation to the Boxer Indemnity Committee which visited China in the first half of 1926.

A Major of the Sussex Imperial Yeomanry, he had also been Lord-in-Waiting to the late King George from 1911-13.

# P. I. AIR CHIEF IN DUTCH E. I.

## MEETS AUSTRALIANS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" BANDOENG, Aug. 12 (UP).—Brigadier General H. B. Clagett, Chief of the Philippine Air Force, today conferred at length with Australian military officials at the Netherlands East Indies War Office.

After the conference, General Clagett stated, "I have visited Java and Singapore just to take a look around. I had heard little about the A.B.C.D. alliance until I reached Singapore."

He asserted that he came to Java to see what would be possible to facilitate war material deliveries to the N.E.I. and Singapore.

Four United States army officers accompanied the General. The party will leave for Manila on August 13 aboard a Dutch bomber.

# Australian Lab. Party Dissatisfied

SYDNEY, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The two Labour representatives on the Australian War Council, Dr H. W. Evatt and Mr J. A. Bessley, today urged the Labour Party to prepare to take over the Government of Australia.

Dr Evatt agreed that an election must be avoided at present but added: "Parliament must respond to the rising tide of public opinion against Mr Menzies' Government. People are dissatisfied with the bottle-necks at home in vital departments."

Referring to the proposal that Mr Menzies should go to London, Dr Evatt said: "It is not a question whether he should go to London but whether he should go to London as Prime Minister."

If the situation was serious as was suggested, the Prime Minister's place was in Australia, he added.

## Going To London?

MELBOURNE, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Mr R. G. Menzies, Prime Minister of Australia, was unanimously requested by the Federal Cabinet to go to London as soon as possible.

Mr Menzies said that certain difficulties in the way of such a course might not be insuperable. It would be unwise to accept until the proposal had been discussed by all the Parties. It was imperative that whoever went should have the full support of the Government.

The suggestion will be debated in Parliament on August 20 when a statement on the Far East position will be made.

Subject to the approval of the Labour Party, Mr Menzies will go to London as the Prime Minister of Australia.

# Japan Speeds Training Of Seamen

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" TOKYO, Aug. 12 (Domei).—In order to meet the growing demand for higher seamen by Japan's merchant marine, the Ministry of Communications is planning to open a special high seamen training institute which will train middle class seamen for nine months. The graduates of the new institute will be given the same status as the graduates of the Nautical College.

Meanwhile, in a short course institute for the training of higher seamen will also be opened to admit the youths who have finished the fourth year course of the middle school and train them for one year. The graduates of this institute will be given the same status as the graduates of middle-grade mercantile marine schools.

## Major Baseball

# Giants Twice Humble Dodgers

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (UP).—Feature of today's baseball schedule was the double defeat of the Brooklyn Dodgers by New York Giants in the National circuit. Scoring 8 to 5 in the opener, Giants whitewashed the Dodgers in the nightcap to win 2-0.

Scores were: NATIONAL LEAGUE: R. H. E. New York 8 10 0 Brooklyn 5 11 3

Batteries: New York—Dwight Gooden, Hank Aaron; Brooklyn—Bobby Thomson, Warren Spivey.

AMERICAN LEAGUE: R. H. E. Cleveland 4 0 0 Detroit 2 8 1

Batteries: Cleveland—Eddie Collins, Hank Greenberg; Detroit—Mickey Vernon, Hank Greenberg.

Philadelphia 3 0 0 Washington 0 17 0

Batteries: Philadelphia—Babe Ruth, Hank Greenberg; Washington—Lefty Grove, Hank Greenberg.

St. Louis 0 0 0 Chicago 6 12 4

Batteries: St. Louis—Duke Snider, Hank Greenberg; Chicago—Lefty Grove, Hank Greenberg.

# Eastern War Front Analysed

## Four Main German Thrusts

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—A military commentary by "Analyst" states that for the purposes of convenience, the Russo-German front can be divided into four main sectors: 1, the thrust against Leningrad; 2, the thrust against Moscow; 3, the thrust against Kiev; and 4, the thrust against Odessa.

Supplementary engagements are proceeding in the extreme north at Murmansk and in Estonia. Neither of these operations is being pressed with vigour or has achieved much success as they are regarded by the Germans as minor issues.

The thrust against Leningrad can be subdivided into four sections, east and west of Lake Ladoga, and north and south of Lake Peipus. There has been continuous heavy fighting on all these fronts, but the wooded and marshy nature of the territory has favoured the defence, and the Russians have yielded very little ground.

The chief German offensive was directed at Moscow. Here, both sides have, for the moment, fought themselves to a standstill, with Smolensk at the peak of the German wedge.

While continuing their pressure in this neighbourhood in order to pin the Russians to their positions, the Germans have altered the direction of the main thrust so that it is now directed towards Odessa and the Black Sea.

## Pincer Movement

The attempt to outflank Kiev by a giant pincer movement has been held up for several days at Korosten and Byelaya-Tserkov, and here too, there has been no relaxation of German pressure or diminution of Soviet resistance.

Still seeking a weak spot in the Soviet wall of defence, the German spear-head is now turned towards Odessa, striking down from Uman. This movement threatens the rear of the Russians holding the west bank of the Dniester, and if the gap can be created the Russians would run the risk of being outflanked at both Kiev and Odessa.

There is no confirmation that the German advance has penetrated as far as Pout, 70 miles north-east of Nikolaeiv. It is believed to be but a column of tanks which, while having a nuisance value cannot exploit their position unless adequately supported by infantry. This does not seem to be the case yet.

The situation shows very little change from yesterday as is also apparent from the non-committal German communiqué.

# Bugles Blown For Bersaglieri

CAIRO, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—General Rommel, in command of the German forces in north Africa, has issued an order of the day highly praising the exploits of the 8th Bersaglieri Regiment and calling on other Italian units to emulate its fine example.

It is thought here that the Italians must feel chagrined when they read the order because the 8th Bersaglieri Regiment was practically entirely wiped out recently by the British near Tobruk.

# Chiang's S'hai Anniversary Message Breathes Defiance

CHUNGKING, Aug. 12 (Central News).—"Japan's chance for opportunist aggression is gone and her so-called Continental Policy and Oceanic Policy have vanished like bubbles," declared Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a manifesto to the Chinese on the 4th anniversary of the Shanghai hostilities to-day.

Generalissimo Chiang said, "Aroused by Japan's ruthless designs for the invasion of French Indo-China and the menace to Thailand, Britain, the United States, and the Netherlands East Indies have jointly made adequate preparations."

Economic pressure against Japan has been applied and joint military defences adopted. Meanwhile, though Generalissimo Chiang urged the Chinese there, especially those in Shanghai, to resist Japanese seizure of materials, disrupt their transport, refuse to buy their goods and try every way to frustrate their economic exploitation with an undaunted spirit.

Such actions are necessary for co-ordination with the economic sanctions enforced by the friendly Powers, and hastening the collapse of the enemy, and the value of such efforts against Japan economic penetration is in no way inferior to that of battling on the front.

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# U. S. MUST DELIVER GOODS

## Standley's Conclusion

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH" CLEVELAND, Ohio, Aug. 12 (UP).—Rear Admiral William Standley, retired, today declared that national security demands the American delivery of war materials to Britain as "our advance force."

He asserted that the United States became an active partner in the war with the passage of the Lend and Lease Act.

He urged "full speed ahead for the purpose of halting Hitler's pirates. Our navy is now ready and adequate to meet our essential defence needs in the Pacific and simultaneously give the British enough support to win the Battle of the Atlantic."

# Relentless R.A.F. Bombings

craft are now by no means uncommon.

In just over three weeks during June and July of this year 2,000 tons of bombs fell on the Ruhr. In addition to this in the same period Cologne received 1,000 tons and Bremen 500 tons. Night after night without ceasing 200 British bombers or more have visited Germany and this number is slowly but surely mounting.

## Our Bombs Heavier

German bombers which attacked Coventry last winter carried one ton or at most one and a half tons of high explosive. The new British bombers carry five, six or seven tons each and these bombers are coming into service in large numbers. It is emphasised that a raid by a hundred of these machines would be heavier than any raid yet made on England. Moreover the new British bombs besides being bigger are more powerful than any German counter-part—a 2,000-lb bomb is now described as "medium."

The last month of serious raids on Britain was April—the Germans claimed it as a record but in June the R.A.F. dropped a greater tonnage on Germany than fell on Britain in April.

## Berlin Raids

Berlin is difficult to raid in the short summer nights but nearly one hundred tons of bombs were dropped there recently in one night. As an American citizen who was there said: "People in Berlin are so different from the British. The Berliners cannot take it. They were all running about like rabbits and everything was disorganised. Every German account of heavy raids on Britain causes a great wave of apprehension all over western Germany and even more in Berlin."

And of Cologne this American said: "For four nights there was no sleep for anyone. Five very heavy bombs fell on the main railway station almost wiping it out and very great numbers were killed."

In public places and on the walls of damaged buildings the following inscription is appearing more and more frequently: "We thank our Fuehrer for this."

# Conscripts' Training To Be Extended

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives has decided tentatively to extend conscripts' training 18 months beyond the original year.

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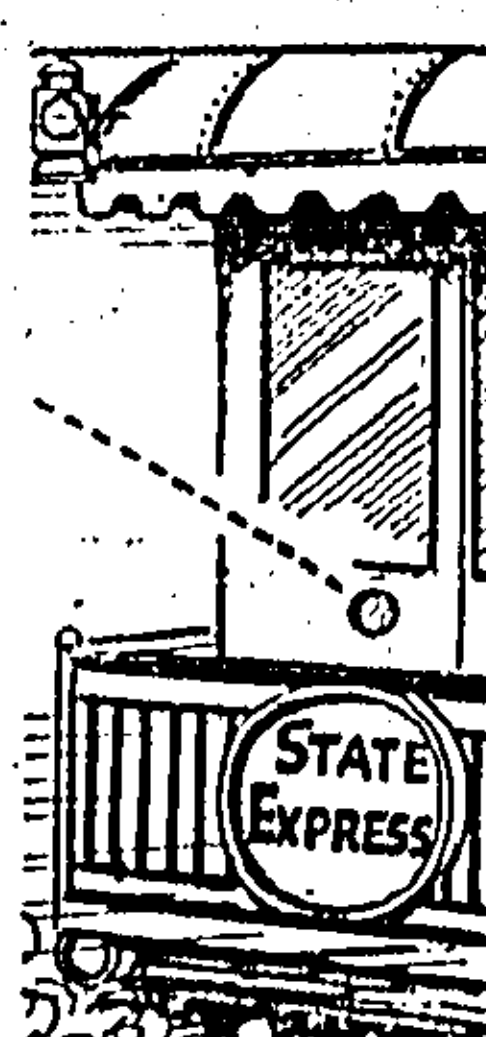
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## NANCY



## By Ernie Bushmiller

## Shanghai Picture Ban Draws Strong Protest

"The Long Voyage Home," a United Artists film based upon the sea stories of Eugene O'Neill, the famous American dramatist, has been banned in Shanghai. It is reported that the censors regarded the film as "immoral."

The "China Weekly Review" comments on the move as follows:—The fact that Shanghai should object to anything on the grounds of "immorality" is surprising, but when it becomes known abroad that censors here banned the new O'Neill film on "moral" grounds, it will not redound to the credit of the intellectual standards of the little group which apparently has the power to dictate the type of moving pictures which Shanghai may see.

The O'Neill picture, according to review in the home American papers, is a story of sailors in the merchant marine, showing them under the stress of enemy bombardment, and the temptations of seaports whether in Shanghai or elsewhere.

It was reported that the Shanghai censors objected to the type of dancing engaged in by sailors at a South American port. If this is correct, one can only speculate on where Shanghai censors spend their evenings. Surely they never have visited such places as Jimmy's Water Garden during a jitter-bug contest, or, for example Ella's Bar, or any of the Blooming-Alley resorts on a Saturday evening.

## Ground For Protest

The barring of the O'Neill film should be ground for protest so loud and emphatic on the part of Shanghai theatre-goers, that the whole question of Shanghai censorship of films could be aired. The action probably constitutes the most ridiculous of a long series of activities by the censors which is preventing the display here of many of the best pictures now being produced abroad. It was reported that the censors even forced the deletion of some of the best sections of the excellent film, "Foreign Correspondent," before they would permit its display here.

The refusal of the censors to permit the showing of any of the long list of "escape" films here also should be designated as a major crime against the intelligence of the Shanghai community. These pictures, all dealing with the theme of escape from Nazi terrorism, have been shown everywhere in the Far East, excepting Shanghai. Audiences in Hongkong, Singapore and Manila have viewed them for many months, but they have been barred here. One might almost suspect that the local censorship board is under Nazi domination, because the only persons who possibly could object to the showing of such films here are the German Nazis. Is it possible that subtle Nazi propaganda has frightened our censors?

## Free Hand For Nazis

The worst part of it is that while our own censors have denied the Shanghai public the privilege of seeing and enjoying these fine pictures, the Nazis have had a free hand to display all their pictures of terrorism in utter disregard of local censorship.

The practical result has been that the Shanghai public has been prevented from seeing a long list of excellent films depicting various phases of the war, which have stirred audiences elsewhere, while, on the other hand, the Nazis have had a free hand, unrestricted by any censorship, to display their films to international audiences.

## Man Who Cured Garbo's Loneliness

Dr Gayelord Hauser, the Hollywood dietitian who was Greta Garbo's constant companion until Erich Maria Remarque (author of "All Quiet on the Western Front") became her regular escort, was annoyed recently.

Reporters suggested that in his efforts to win back the film actress Dr Hauser had switched from a vegetable and fruit-juice diet to animal hormones.

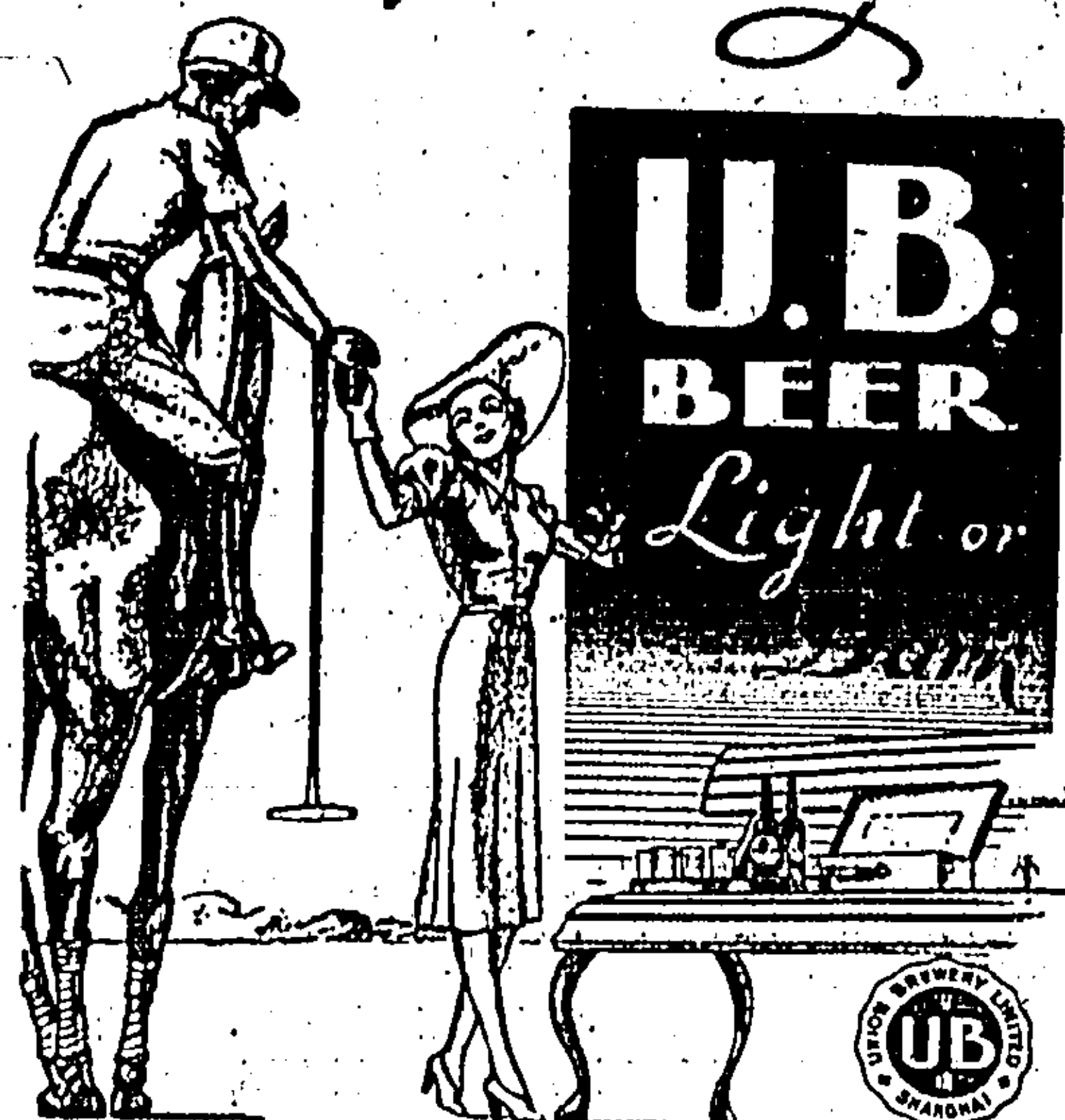
The doctor—who is credited with having even persuaded the Duchess of Windsor to drink garlic juice—said indignantly that this was not the case.

He had not entirely given up the vegetable diet, he said, but animal hormones were the coming thing.

Garbo herself, he said, had taken the hormones, and he added: "Miss Garbo is extremely interested in this new hormone therapy. We are still very good friends."

HAUSER—Dr Simon Frank, a friend of Dr Hauser, said that it was animal hormones that changed Garbo's fixed idea of wanting to be alone.

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## Vital Role In U.S. Defence Occupied By Auto Industry

DETROIT, Aug. 6 (UP).—Rolling fortresses, the first of which was delivered to the U.S. Army on April 24, will be rumbling off the Chrysler tank arsenal assembly line at the rate of 13 a day when the shiny new plant reaches full production this autumn according to company officials.

The ability of American industry to turn quickly from peaceful occupations to the profession of munitions maker was demonstrated by the accomplishments of this big automobile factory. Last June Chrysler officials saw their first tank. Two months later they accepted a government contract to build 1,000 of them and started building the arsenal.

Meantime, Army designers worked feverishly on improving the design of the land battleship. Final specifications were received in March, and the first tank passed its acceptance tests in April.

Only lack of machine tools had prevented the arsenal being further along on production than it is, and Chrysler is hopeful they still will be under full steam by October. Once all machine tools are obtained, the supply of basic materials is the only problem which might delay production. Chrysler is not worried much about that. Although mildly critical of Washington red tape, K. T. Keller, Chrysler president, said:

"This material supply problem is in a state of considerable confusion, somewhat like playing poker with your hand exposed, but I think that Washington, although they have a big problem on their hands, out of their experience will find a way. There is only a puppet shortage yet. Keller, a dynamic production man of 56 who looks 10 years younger, displayed a broad, intelligent conception of modern warfare, and the task faced by this country and Britain.

## War Of Machines

"War now is not so much a question of shooting men as it is of building complex, efficient machines. By this I don't wish to detract from the value of fighting men, but the quality of their fighting vehicles is vital. Naval fighting vessels have been moved to the land."

By this classification, the 28-ton M3 medium tank which Chrysler is producing is a "land cruiser." The 13-ton light tanks being built at Berwick, Pa., at the rate of 10 a day are the "destroyers" and the 50-ton tank destroyers constructed by the Baldwin Locomotive Company are the "battleships."

In action, the function of the heavies is to break through the enemy defence lines. Then come hundreds of the light tanks at high speed, their mission being to drive quickly far through the gap, spread out behind enemy lines and disrupt communications.

The medium tanks—Chrysler's pets—then will rumble forward to crush remaining enemy points of resistance, to widen the breach and to consolidate the territory won.

## Great Fire Power

They have great fire power, mounting a 75 MM field gun, a 87 MM anti-tank cannon and four machine-guns. Two "tommy guns" or sub-machine-guns also are carried. The armour is 1½ inches to 2 inches thick and they have a cruising range of 100 miles.

This tank, both Chrysler officials and Army experts said, is definitely superior to anything now in service.

in Europe in its class. They cost \$38,500 each, exclusive of the cost of raw armour plate, and this does not take into consideration cost of the \$20,000,000 plant, paid for by the government.

As big and dramatic as the tank arsenal is, it is not Chrysler's most vital war effort and is only one of a half-dozen which vary from the land warships to rolling field kitchens and refrigerators for Army caravans.

## Bofors A.A. Gun

Although in addition to the current order for 1,000 tanks, Keller said he was certain already of an order for 1,000 more, he and other Chrysler officials said "our No. 1 job" was making 40 millimeter Bofors anti-aircraft guns.

The company has contracted to produce 300 of these weapons monthly for an indefinite period. Sections of the peaceful plants ordinarily turning out Plymouths and Dodges—five factories in all—will be devoted to making the accurate guns designed as the greatest enemy of dive bombers. Total floor space used will equal or exceed that of the entire tank arsenal, which itself is five blocks long and two blocks wide, all under one roof. Both Army and Navy have ordered this gun.

With orders still pouring in, Chrysler also has contracted to produce more than 70,000 motor vehicles for the Army—44,000 of which have been delivered. Others are rolling out at the rate of 300 a day.

All this is in addition to passenger automobile production. Of Chrysler's present 68,000 workmen, 49,000 will be on defence work now and Keller said an even greater number would be used if necessary.

## THE WHITE ENSIGN

## Flag of Courage

Mr. A. P. Herbert, M.P., who is a petty officer in the Royal Naval Auxiliary Patrol, gave a robust talk on the White Ensign in a B.B.C. postscript recently.

"What deeds have been done under that flag since this mad business began," he exclaimed. "To-day our minds are full of the miraculous battle of Cape Matapan. But from the very beginning the Navy curved from almost nothing a row of minor actions that stood out like brilliant works of art on the drab walls of the war."

"We have almost forgotten them now—the Battle of the Plate; the Cossack and the Almark; the destroyers at Narvik; the destroyers coming stern first out of the tiny creek of Boulogne Harbour, packed with troops; the Rawalpindi; the Jervis Bay, going down, I take it with two White Ensigns flying, for that is the custom of the King's ships in action."

## Flag Of Humanity

The White Ensign, said Mr Herbert, was not merely a flag of courage, and cannon and conquest. It was the flag of humanity and civilisation and peace.

Should all the world be federated and disarmed, the nations would still sleep the easier for knowing that "that fine flag, that incomparable piece of bunting," still flies over the waters."

## "Nurse Cavells" Hiding British Troops in Belgium

An organisation in Belgium for concealing British soldiers—something like the one organised by Nurse Cavell—is revealed in an announcement by the Free Belgian Agency that sentence has been passed on a number of Belgian men and women.

Thirteen of them—including two brothers and a husband and wife—have been jailed for failing to hand over British troops to the Germans. They were tried by the same court that recently sentenced two Belgians to death for the same offence.

A man named Robinson was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment; the brothers Carreau to seven years six months; Levy and his wife, five years each; Paulet, Mathilde, Vanderstichelen and Renilde Hannecart, three years; Denise Vanderstichelen, two years; Godolieve Lefevre, Laura

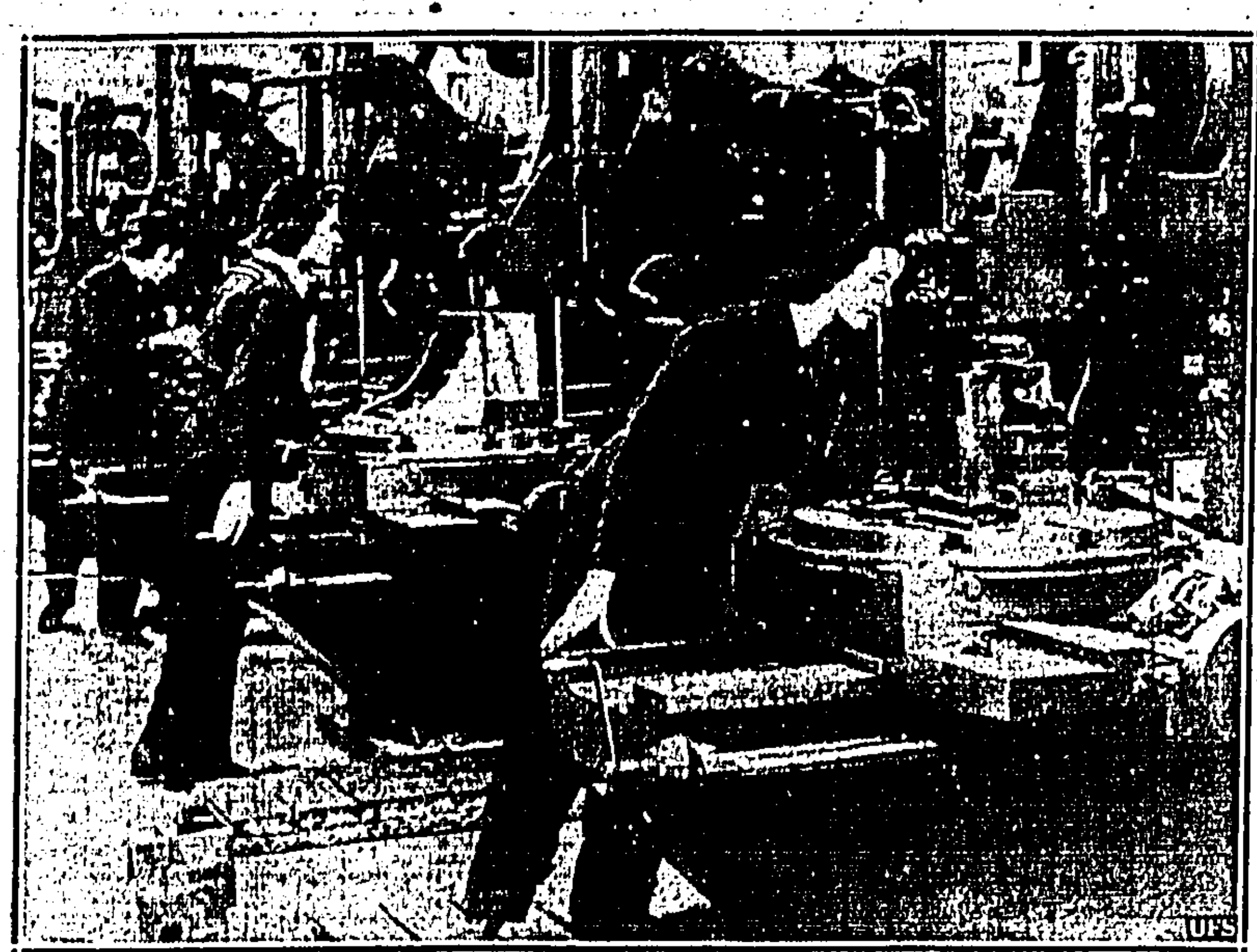
Brocart, Francine Hannecart, and Lucie Menard, one year each.

## Sabotage

Acts of sabotage continue to be carried out in Belgium, and the walls of towns, and villages are covered with inscriptions hostile to the Germans.

At Liege, German Army posters warn the population that the sentenced men, woman, or child, writing on the walls of buildings occupied by the troops.

These posters and those containing anti-British propaganda are continually torn down.

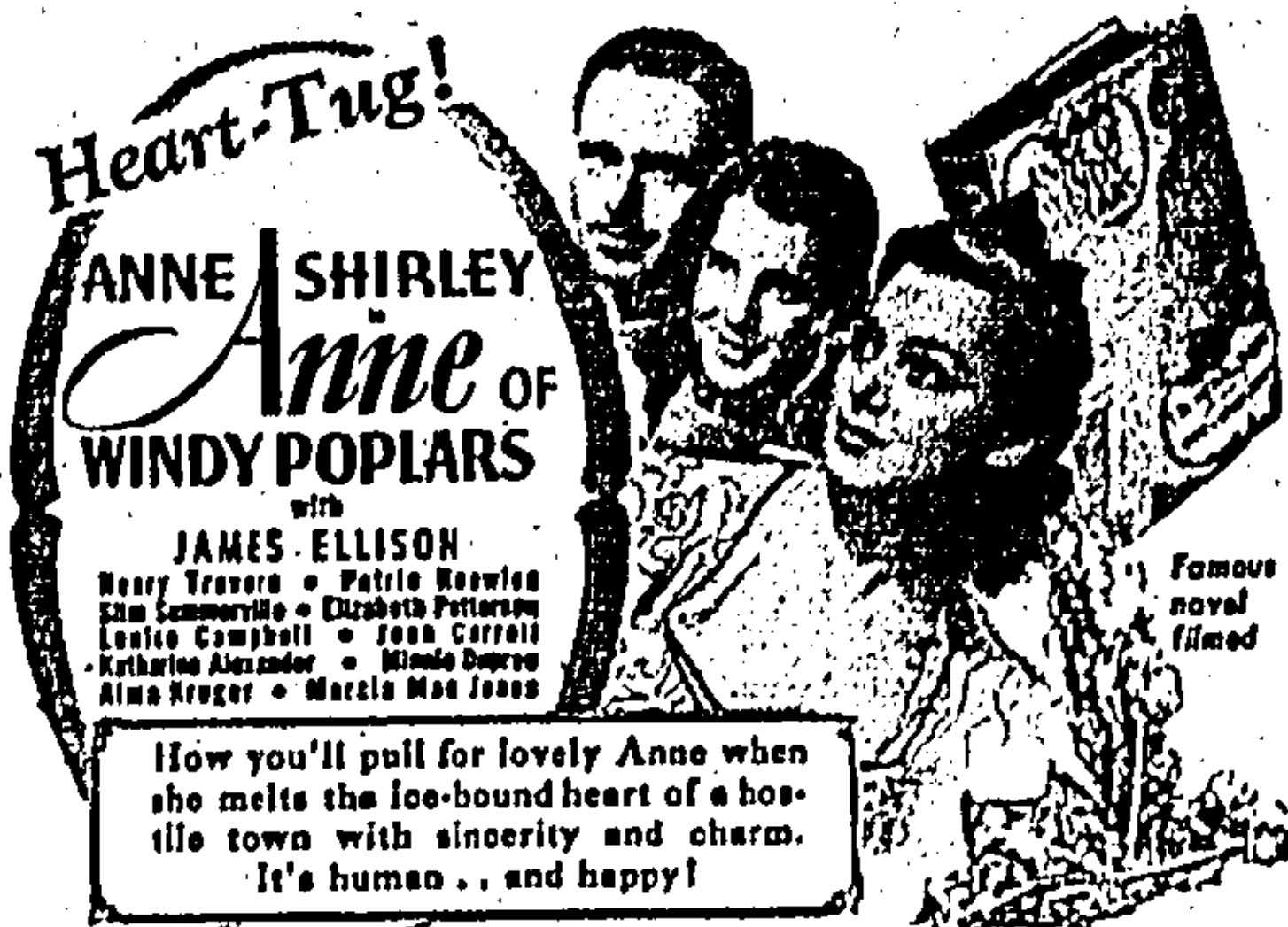


LIPSTICK MECHANICS—British men are fighting at various war fronts, so women have to take their places in Britain's factories. These are young Welsh women at work making parts for anti-tank guns for Britain, in unnamed Welsh machine shop.



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## Darlan Given Power Equal To Napoleon

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Marshal Petain of his acceptance of the Cabinet post.

**Fremasons Banned**  
Marshal Petain also issued a decree, published in the "Journal Officiel," naming high dignitaries of French Freemasonry and banning them from any public functions in the French State on the same status as the Jews are banned.

At the same time, Petain published Darlan's report announcing the dissolution of all existing Masonic Lodges and subsidiary organizations. However, although members had still not been definitely named, there was a strong feeling among the higher grades and dignitaries, wherefore, on Darlan's recommendation, Petain published their names and decreed the ban forbidding them to hold any public function.

**Petain's Speech**

VICHY, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Marshal Petain, broadcasting to the French nation to-night, said:

"Frenchmen, I have grave things to tell you. In an atmosphere of false rumours and intrigues, a veritable uneasiness is gripping the nation. My name has been invoked too often against the government to justify the alleged beneficial bearings which are in fact appeals to indiscipline. It is easy to understand the reason for this uneasiness. "When war continues on the frontiers of a nation which whose empire remains invulnerable, everyone asks himself with anguish, 'What is the future of my country?'"

**Relations With Reich**

"Insidious propaganda adding to the confusion of spirit, a sense of national interest ends by losing its rightness and its vigour. Our relations with Germany are by an amicable convention, whose characters could only be provisional. Prolongation of this situation renders it more difficult to support since it governs the relations between two great nations."

"As to the collaboration offered in October, 1940, by the Chancellor of the German Reich, under conditions the great courtesy of which I appreciate, it is a work of slow development and could not yet bear all its fruits. We must know how to orientate ourselves towards a horizon which, reconciled and continued, can open up to our activities. That is the end to which we are guiding our efforts. But it is a huge task calling for our will and our patience."

**Regard To Italy**

"With regard to Italy, our relations are also regulated by the Armistice Convention. Our wish is to escape from the provisional relations and establish more stable bonds without which European order cannot be built up again."

**Word To America**

"I would like to recall to the great American republic the reasons why she need not fear a decline of French ideals. Our Parliamentary democracy, which is dead, has few traits in common with the democracy of the United States, but the instinct of freedom still lives in us. Proud and strong, our difficulties and mistakes arise above all from troubled minds, lack of men and scarcity of products. Disturbance of our spirit does not only arise from the vicissitudes of our foreign policy but above all from our slowness in reconstructing a new order."

**No National Revolution**

"National revolution has not yet become a fact. This is because, between the people and myself rose a double barrier raised up by upholders of the old regime. In the light of experience, I shall rectify the work and shall take up against egoistic and blind capitalism the struggle that the Kings of France waged and won against feudalism."

"I wish that our country shall be freed from most despicable tutelage, that of money."

**Mercenaries**

Marshal Petain then declared that he would deal rigorously with irresponsible professional mercenaries. It was scandalous, he said, that fortunes should be built up on general wretchedness and was all the more revolting since the French people during the past year had accomplished an immense task despite privations of all kinds in most difficult conditions.

It was thanks to this effort that the life of the country had been maintained following the defeat.

**Twelve Points**

Finally, Marshal Petain summed up in 12 points the immediate programme of political action drawn up by his government.

"The problem of government goes beyond the framework of a simple ministerial reshuffle. It requires above all a rigid upholding of certain principles. Authority no longer comes from below. It is properly that which I confide and delegate."

**Boost For Darlan**

"I delegate it in the first place to Admiral Darlan, towards whom opinion has not shown itself either always favourable or always fair, but who has never failed to help me with his loyalty and courage. I have entrusted him with the Ministry of National Defence so that he can exert over the whole of our land, sea and air forces a more direct control."

"To the government which surrounds him, I shall leave the necessary initiative. I mean, however, to lay down for it in certain spheres a very clear line, and this is what I have decided: the activities of all Parties and political groups are suspended in non-occupied France; the salaries of members of Parliament are abolished; sanctions will be taken against civil servants who are free-masons and holders of high masonic rank will be excluded from public functions; the Legion remains the best instrument of national resurrection in non-occupied France but is still under government control."

## Suicide Of German Navy Chief

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German naval commander-in-chief in Norway, Admiral Boehm, has committed suicide at the Grand Hotel in Oslo, say reports reaching the Norwegian Telegraph Agency in London.

His suicide was due, it is stated, to his friendship with Rudolf Hess, Hitler's Deputy, who is now a prisoner in Britain.

It is believed that the Admiral's death was connected with the recent visit to Norway of Himmler, chief of the Nazi Gestapo (Secret Police). Admiral Boehm was aged 50. He was Chief of the German Naval Staff before the war.

During the last war he served in a torpedo boat flotilla and afterwards was appointed instructor at the Muerwick Naval School. Later he joined the Naval Staff.

Before being appointed Chief of the German Naval Staff in November, 1939, he was Chief of the North Sea Naval Station.

## Human Chain To Rescue Men

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receiving attention in the Military Hospital.

According to an eyewitness story, the vehicle, which was a heavy six-ton searchlight lorry, overturned on the narrow roadway near Windy Gap, about two miles from Cape d'Agulhas when a heavy drum containing a cable line, became unhinged from its davits and started swinging from side to side. The weight of the drum, which bordered a steep hillside, some 200 feet in depth and the next moment the vehicle was pulled over the precipice.

Three of the Volunteers, Douglas Taylor, C. Zaitzeff and J.B. Pomeroy were thrown clear and rolled some way down the embankment, but the rest of the occupants were hurled down for some 40 feet, pinned beneath the lorry, before the vehicle was pulled up by an obtruding tree. Taylor, Zaitzeff and Pomeroy managed to crawl up the bank to the top of the lorry, but more than two miles to where the remainder of the battery were stationed to secure assistance for their comrades.

**Formed Human Chain**

The entire battery returned to the scene of the accident, formed a human chain down the steep hillside and one by one succeeded in rescuing the trapped men. Several were found to be suffering from extensive injuries and very severe shock, some being delirious, while Smith appeared to be partially asphyxiated and breathed only with great difficulty.

Captain Brown was found to have sustained a compound fracture of the left leg and first aid was applied, the leg being temporarily set in splints.

It was 1.30 a.m. before the last of the trapped men were rescued. Those discharged from hospital after treatment last night were J. R. Carr, C. Zaitzeff, V. I. Treskin and J. B. Pomeroy.

**Broken Ankle**

Lt. Bdr. Roscoe, R.A., was the driver of the car, and sitting with him was Sergt Charles of the R.A. Roscoe is still detained in the Military Hospital with a broken ankle, his condition this morning being described as "comfortable."

Those involved in the accident were: Denis Edward Smith, Harry William Buckingham, John Gerard Heath Lander, Douglas Harvey Collier Taylor, W. N. Brown, W. P. Clemow, N. F. Tucker, F. T. Henningsen, J. P. Pomeroy, B. Lipkowsky, W. G. Lawson, J. R. Carr, Lt. Bdr. Roscoe and Sergt Charles. Several members in the truck belonged to the D.L. (Light) Section, these being H. W. Buckingham, W. N. Brown, W. P. Clemow, N. F. Tucker, C. Treskin, C. Zaitzeff and J. B. Pomeroy.

J. G. H. Lander, who is a newcomer to the Colony, works for the Asiatic Petroleum Co. Ltd. and is reported to be an international carman while D. H. C. Taylor is the son of Mr. J. C. Taylor, the Assistant of the Treasury Department. W. N. Brown is a well-known member of the local bar, being a solicitor with Messrs Hastings and Co. C. Treskin is in the Censorship Department and J. Carr is in the Botanical and Forestry Department.

**LATE NEWS**

## R.A.F. Swarm Across Channel & North Sea

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In "V" and diamond formations. Crowds watched this endless procession and listened to the continuous heavy roar which continued into the late afternoon.

**Warning Spectacle**

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—People on the southern coast of England watched another armada of British planes returning across the Channel this afternoon. The aircraft were prominently outlined against masses of white cloud towering above the cliffs of Northern France. They had flown out at intervals for over an hour at a great height.

The activity indicated big operations following R.A.F. night raids on three cities of industrial Ruhr in Western Germany.

**Points Visited**

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. carried out extensive operations over Northern France and Germany in daylight to-day, it is learned in London.

These included the bombing of a power station near Bethune, railway communications near St. Omer by Hampden bombers, escorted by fighters and an attack on objectives at Cologne by several squadrons of Blenheims.

**Soviet Raid On Berlin**

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (UP).—Radio Moscow in broadcast quoted a Soviet Information Bureau communique as saying that on the night of August 11-12, a new raid was made over military objectives in the Berlin region. Incendiary and explosive bombs were dropped which provoked fires and explosions. All planes returned safely.

**R.A.F. Losses**

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—During to-day's daylight raids on Germany, in which fighters escorted the bombers as far as Antwerp, the R.A.F. lost 12 bombers and 3 fighters. Bombers penetrated 150 miles into Germany, scoring direct hits on power stations at Quadrat and Knitsack, which are Cologne's two power stations. Flying Fortresses attacked aerodromes at Deokoy and objectives at the Cologne port of Emden.

**German Claims**

BERLIN, Aug. 12 (UP).—According to the official news agency, thirty British planes were shot down to-day during R.A.F. raids. There were no German losses. British planes dropped bombs in the vicinity of Cologne but the damage was inconsiderable.

**Conduct of Raid**

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—"Six squadrons of Blenheims penetrated into the Rhineland this morning to attack the great Cologne power stations at Quadrat and Knapsack," says an Air Ministry communique. "Fighters accompanied the bombers as far as Antwerp. The bombers went on alone, often flying less than 100 feet up in a 50-mile penetration of the German defence system. Both power stations were attacked at 11.30 a.m. at point-blank range. A great number of bombs scored direct hits and the targets were left in flames."

**Met By Escort**

"Fighters met the returning bombers near Antwerp, covering their withdrawal across the North Sea whilst another strong force of fighters patrolled the Dutch coast in support."

"About the same time, Hampden bombers with a fighter escort attacked railways near St. Omer and the power station near Coligny in Flanders. These enemy fighters were destroyed by the escort. "Fortress aircraft attacked the aerodrome at Deokoy and objectives at Cologne and the port of Emden. "Our losses in all these operations are 12 Blenheims and eight fighters."

## COLOSSAL BATTLE IN PROGRESS

FROM PAGE ONE

Operations on the eastern front are continuing favourably, it adds.

**Forest Fire Shells**

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—A new Russian weapon is reported by the newspaper "Demokraten" to be in use in operations on the Finnish front.

The correspondent states that shells filled with petrol burst 200 feet high, igniting the forests. The ensuing artillery barrage prevents enemy troops from extinguishing the fires.

Many of the Finnish wounded have been suffering terrible burns.

**Finnish Call on Youth**

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—All men born in 1922 in Finland liable for military service have been asked to report to the local military authorities for examination between September 1 and September 20, says a Helsinki telegram to Berlin.

## Benghazi Punished In Mid. East Raids

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scored. One caused an explosion amidships. They also dropped bombs on Gerbil aerodrome in Sicily.

"During Monday, Tomahawks of the South African Air Force shot down one of four Messerschmitt 110 which were encountered off the Egyptian coast."

R.A.F. Hurricane fighters shot down a Henschel 120. On August 10 aircraft of the R.A.F. bombed a collier at Lampedusa, leaving it sinking and down by the stern. Patches of oil were to be seen near the position on the following day.

A Sunderland shot down a Dornier 24 over the Mediterranean.

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A CHINESE THRILLER IN MANDARIN

Burmese Premier To Head Defence Council

RANGOON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—An important step further in the constitution of Burma and in the sphere of defence has been taken with the reconstitution of the Burma Defence Council with the Burmese Prime Minister, Mr U. Saw, as vice-Chairman.

The announcement was made in communique form by Government House to-day. The Governor of Burma continues as Chairman.

The Council holds frequent and regular meetings, and is kept fully informed of the developments in the war situation. The Governor makes himself acquainted with its views on all broad questions of policy relating to defence and foreign affairs as far as they affect Burma.

The Council was first established on September 1, 1939, to simplify and expedite consideration of decision of problems connected with the war other than those falling within the sphere of the Military Command.

Burmese members have a numerical majority in the new Council.

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## WEYGAND & DARLAN DISAGREE

General Criticises Indo-China Policy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MADRID, Aug. 12 (UP).—It is reported that there has been a disagreement in policy between General Weygand and Admiral Darlan during their recent conversations in which French Africa was the main topic of discussion.

It is also reported that the Germans are making a number of concrete demands. General Weygand has not changed his point of view since he opposed the Syrian stand and favours only a very minimum of collaboration with the Germans.

Informal quarters say that General Weygand criticised the attitude of the Government on French Indo-China.

It is learned that the British are closely following the Vichy parley and that Ambassador Sir Samuel Hoare's recent trip to Gibraltar was made in this connection. An important meeting is said to have taken place on the Rock yesterday between Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Gort, the French General Ozing, and General de Gaulle.

**Pessimistic Broadcast**

VICHY, Aug. 12 (UP).—Marshal Petain, in a pessimistic broadcast this evening to the Empire, admitted that the confusion of concepts throughout France was a consequence of the London and the de Gaulle radio campaigns. He announced the concentration of greater powers on Admiral Darlan and appealed for a better understanding in the American press. He promised that a labour charter would be decreed shortly.

## New Zealand Will Not Flinch

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand, in a broadcast to-night, said "The Far Eastern situation is serious but there is still time for wiser counsels than aggression to prevail." Expressing confidence that in spite of every effort to maintain peace in the Pacific, the tide of war would reach New Zealand and Australia, the Dominion would show the same unyielding determination as the Motherland.

He declared that New Zealand would stand shoulder to shoulder with the United Kingdom.

## Volunteer Dies From Injuries

## Human Chain Formed To Rescue Trapped Men

How three men managed to struggle back up the steep hillside after being thrown clear of the lorry which had overturned and sent another dozen men hurtling 40 feet below, and had walked almost a mile to secure a rescue party who laboured until the early hours of this morning to rescue trapped and injured volunteers was told to the "Telegraph" to-day when new and dramatic light was thrown on the accident which befell members of the 1st Battery, H.K.V.D.C. as they were returning from manoeuvres at Cape d'Aguilar last night.

One man, Bombardier Denis Edward Smith, aged 22, died in hospital at 8 o'clock this morning from fractured ribs, internal injuries and severe shock, while another, Gunner W. N. Brown sustained a compound fracture of the left leg. Harry William Buckingham, 23, is in hospital

# MOST EXTENSIVE RAIDS OF THE WAR

## R.A.F. SWARM ACROSS CHANNEL & NORTH SEA IN RECORD NUMBERS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 12 (UP).—SINCE DAWN, R.A.F. BOMBERS AND FIGHTERS HAVE SWEEPED OVER THE NORTH SEA AND NORTHERN FRANCE. LARGE FORMATIONS CROSS-ED THE EAST COAST OVER THE NORTH SEA AT FIVE MINUTE INTERVALS FOR NEARLY AN HOUR. ONE EYE-WITNESS IN AN EAST ANGLIAN TOWN STATED, "THERE ARE MORE BOMBERS THAN I HAVE EVER SEEN BEFORE IN DAYLIGHT."

EARLIER, EQUALLY LARGE FORMATIONS ROARED TOWARDS NORTH FRANCE. THE ROAR OF THEIR ENGINES BROUGHT HUNDREDS OF PEOPLE TO THE STREETS WHO WAVED AT THE PILOTS.

## STAKING ALL ON UKRAINE DRIVE

Nazis Anticipate Success

Special to the "Telegraph"

ISTANBUL, Aug. 12 (UP).—Axis diplomats who arrived at Istanbul from Central Europe to-day reported that Germany is staking all on the Ukraine Drive, and they expressed the opinion that it will be successfully concluded before the end of August.

**Odessa Isolated Say Nazis**

BERLIN, Aug. 12 (UP).—Nazi sources to-day claimed that Odessa's sea port has been isolated by the German advance units. They claimed that the German advance through the south Ukraine was "gigantic."

The military spokesman claimed smashing attacks in the Ukraine had enabled the German troops to the shores of the Black Sea, making the farmlands west of the Dnieper bend untenable for the retreating Soviets. The entire transport system in south Ukraine is reported to be smashed and long stretches of the lower Dnieper brought under the fire of German artillery. Dispatches from the front say that large Red forces are withdrawing in "orderly" fashion before the Nazi offensive.

**"Nothing Of Importance"**

MOSCOW, Aug. 12 (UP).—The night communiqué of August 12 states, "Nothing of importance at the front. Our air force in co-operation with the land troops inflicted blows on enemy panzer troops and TURN to Page 2, Column Three

## Warnings To Japan Policies Stated By Ambassadors

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, Aug. 12 (UP).—It is reliably reported that the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, and the United States Ambassador, Mr. John Grew, during the past week outlined the Anglo-American policy toward further Japanese moves southward.

During the discussions at the Foreign Office, including that of yesterday, Sir Robert pointed out that any action threatening Thailand would threaten Singapore, which would result in a "most serious" Anglo-Japanese situation; therefore, he was hopeful that Japan would heed the warning.

Despite the warnings by the two Ambassadors, there are no indications that the "serious situation" would necessarily mean war, but as some diplomatic circles have said, another step might mean the withdrawal of Consular representatives.

On this basis, Japan might consider it advisable to sacrifice Consular representation with the British Empire and the United States.

**May Sever Relations**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (UP).—The Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, Senator Walter George said to-day that he believed that a severance of all United States commercial relations with Japan was "definitely" possible if Japan conducts any further aggression.

He expects to spend from six to eight weeks on an "appraisal tour," after which he will report to Washington.

He will particularly investigate the export control situation and also the supply of raw materials in the D.E.I., Philippines and China in relation to the United States emergency needs. The Federal Loan Agency has named him as special representative for the survey.

## HUNGARY UNDER HEEL OF NAZIS

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ISTANBUL, Aug. 12 (UP).—Axis diplomatic circles to-day said that under German pressure general mobilisation is expected in Hungary on August 20, and added that to date out of a possible million troops, Hungary had only three divisions actually fighting the Russians.

The German High Command's dissatisfaction of the Hungarian effort to co-operate in the war has reached such a point that the entire production facilities and economic life of Hungary will hereafter be regulated by military officials, and even the harvesting of the crops will be undertaken by the army.

## BIGGEST RAIDS OF THE WAR

Daylight Havoc By The R.A.F.

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, Aug. 12 (UP).—It is authoritatively stated that the deepest R.A.F. daylight penetration into Germany and the biggest fighter offensive of the war was made to-day.

An Air Ministry communiqué said, "Six squadrons of Blenheim bombers penetrated the Rhineland this morning and attacked Cologne and the power stations at Quadrath and Knapsak. Fighters escorted the bombers as far as Antwerp. The bombers went on alone often flying at less than 100 feet through the 150 miles penetration of the German defences."

**Many Direct Hits**

"Both power stations were attacked at 11.30 a.m. from point blank range. A great number of bombs scored direct hits and the targets were left aflame. Fighters met the returning bombers near Antwerp covering their withdrawal across the Rhine Sea while another strong formation of fighters patrolled the Dutch coast in support. About the same time, Hampden bombers with fighter escorts attacked the railways near the Saint Omer power station at Gosny in Pas de Calais.

Three enemy fighters were destroyed. Fortress aircraft attacked the aerodrome at Decoy and objectives at Cologne and Port Emden. Our losses were twelve Blenheims and eight fighters.

**Berlin Off Air**

LONDON, Aug. 12 (UP).—Radio Berlin went off the air at 10.30 p.m. German Claims

BERLIN, Aug. 12 (UP).—The official news agency to-day reports that German pursuit planes shot down nine British fighters over the occupied coast this evening, and that German anti-aircraft guns on the Channel coast shot down two British fighters, this afternoon making a total of 41 British losses—thirty fighters and eleven bombers.

There were no German losses.

## Suez Canal Area Raided

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CAIRO, Aug. 12 (UP).—The Egyptian Minister of Interior issued a communiqué to-day saying that the Suez Canal area and Alexandria were raided last night. Eight were killed, thirteen injured and some damage to property was caused in the Canal area, with only slight damage to property and four injured at Alexandria.

**Benghazi Punished In Middle East Raids**

CAIRO, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—To-day's R.A.F. Middle East communiqué states: "Extensive raids were carried out by aircraft of the R.A.F. and Fleet Air Arm on enemy positions and aerodromes in Libya during the night of August 10-11. A particularly heavy attack was made on Benghazi, many tons of bombs being dropped, all of which fell into the target area. This comprised motor transport and repair sections as well as railway sidings, yards and dock installations. Four violent explosions and many fires were caused.

"Our bombers also machine-gunned an aerodrome south of Benghazi and motor transport which was dispersed on the Tobruk-Bardia road. Several large buildings and started fires in the compound, destroying many vehicles. The harbour at Tripoli was again bombed. One hit on a power station caused a violent explosion which was seen 100 miles away. One of our attacking aircraft came down to a low level and attacked a searchlight post. Other aircraft of the R.A.F. raided

the landing ground at Gazala where fire was seen to break out. Some bombs burst close to aircraft and a large column of smoke was observed. The target was also machine-gunned from a low level.

**Ships Torpedoed**

"During the same night, Swordfish aircraft of the Fleet Air Arm attacked a ship of 1,300 tons in Syracuse harbour and two direct hits with torpedoes are believed to have been

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## Famed Legless Pilot Report Missing

Squadron-Leader D.R.S. Bader, famed legless pilot, who has secured the highest R.A.F. honours for his daring exploits, is reported to be missing. Here Squadron-Leader Bader, who has steel legs, is seen with his Hurricane aeroplane.



## Darlan Given Power Equal To Napoleon: Colonial Control

Special to the "Telegraph"

VICHY, Aug. 12 (UP).—Marshal Petain's decree which was published to-day empowered Admiral Darlan as Minister of National Defence to supervise the army, navy and airforces in the Colonies.

The decree promoted M. Pierre Pucheu to the status of Minister of Interior and named two new Ministers of State, M. Lucien Romer and M. Henri Moysset and two new Secretaries of State for Ravitaillement, M. Paul Charbin and Health Doctor Huard.

Admiral Darlan is thus given the widest power of any personality in French politics since Napoleon. M. Clémenceau, M. Daladier and M. Poincaré at various times concentrated on National Defence but Darlan has National Defence, plus the Vice-Premiership, Foreign Affairs, Propaganda, the Admiralty and command of the fleet, besides being designated as Marshal Petain's successor.

The re-vamped Cabinet includes Vice-Premier, Minister of Foreign Affairs, National Defence and Navy—Admiral Darlan; seven others hold

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## Roosevelt-Churchill Mystery

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (UP).—Rumours that the Presidential special train is now enroute to the Maine coast, presumably to pick up the President, indicated that the curiosity regarding the widely speculated Roosevelt-Churchill mid-Atlantic meeting might soon be satisfied.

There has been no news at all since last Saturday morning from the Yacht Potomac which presumably is still cruising off the North Atlantic coast. Last week, brief cryptic dispatches were filed from the Yacht daily to the Navy Department. Even that is now halted.

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## British Evacuation Of Saigon

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SAIGON, Aug. 12 (Dome).—Close on the heels of the evacuation on August 8 of American nationals, 15 British women and children, including members of the families of British consular officials and employees of business firms sailed this afternoon for Singapore aboard a Panamanian steamer.

**LATEST**

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## Japanese Ship Is Released

CAPE TOWN, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The Japanese ship *Belgium Maru* left here to-day.

The writ of attachment granted against her by the Supreme Court on July 31 had been lifted. The writ was granted on behalf of a group of merchants as security for delivery of a cargo valued at £20,000,000 which, it was feared, might not be brought to port owing to the international situation.

### NOTICE

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- All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been already entered in other Competitions are ineligible.
- No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.
- All entries to be either black and white or color prints, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.
- Pictures submitted in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.
- No picture to be entered in more than one Section.
- Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes: 6x12, 10x20.
- No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.
- Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.
- The decision of the Judges shall be final.
- At the conclusion of the Competition, entries will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.
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By Order of the Board of Directors.  
C. M. MANNERS,  
Secretary and Manager.  
Hong Kong, 11th August, 1941.

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All further steps will be taken, and expenses borne by the Society. The Informant's name will be kept strictly private, except in cases where malice is proved.

## Defence Of Sarawak

SARAWAK, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Former head-hunting dyaks and other Malays are being recruited for the defence of Borneo. They are being banded into an internal security military force to be known as the "Sarawak Rangers". Besides defending the territories of White Rajah Brooke, they will operate in Brunel and Labuan and as such should form a useful addition to the military forces already stationed in these territories.

## CANAL ZONE RAIDED

CAIRO, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The Canal zone was raided last night by German planes. Eight were killed and 13 injured.

At Alexandria, the casualties were four injured.  
**Civilians As Targets**  
CAIRO, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Savage Nazi attacks on the Suez Canal region last week when raiders deliberately sought out the civilian population have caused the greatest indignation here.

The Germans dive-bombed civilians indiscriminately and caused most casualties in non-European quarters of Suez where houses are not strongly built.

About 7,000 refugees flocked to

## STAKING ALL ON UKRAINE DRIVE

### FROM PAGE ONE

Infantry. On August 11 we destroyed 41 German planes, losing 34. "During the night of August 11-12, two German planes were shot down. On the evening, ships and aircraft of the Baltic fleet destroyed four enemy torpedo boats and two transports."

**Berlin Raided**  
MOSCOW, Aug. 12 (UP).—It is announced that the Soviet air force raided Berlin for the fourth time last night. Military objectives were attacked; explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped causing fires and explosions.

One Soviet plane which was reported missing yesterday returned to its base to-day.

**SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"**  
MOSCOW, Aug. 12 (UP).—The Ukrainian campaign is centred on the Korosten and Uman directions where the terrain and weather will favour mechanised warfare until late in the autumn.

There is a colossal battle going on in the gap between the Dnieper and the Dniester rivers with the investment of Kiev from the north and south its objective being to cut off the vital Odessa base.

To-day's communiqué reported a local Russian counter-attack in the Korosten area on a long German tank column. A co-ordinated drive by tanks, artillery, aviation and infantry destroyed more than fifty tanks, two anti-aircraft batteries and other equipment.

**Russian Resistance**  
LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—"During the night of August 11 our troops continued fighting in the directions of Kexholm, Soltau, Smolensk and Uman," says a Soviet communiqué to-day.

"Co-operating with our land troops, our air forces struck blows at enemy infantry and mechanised units on the battlefields and at his aircraft on their aerodromes.

"There were no major operations in other directions or sectors." A large German tank column has been routed in the direction of Korosten by combined operations of Soviet tanks, aeroplanes, artillery and infantry units.

Fifty German tanks and two A.A. batteries were destroyed.

**Moscow Raided**  
LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—German bombers on Monday night bombed military installations in Moscow and several important railway junctions, according to an official German communiqué.

Large fires and violent explosions were caused in railway installations. Operations on the eastern front are continuing favourably, it adds.

**Forest Fire Shell**  
STOCKHOLM, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—A new Russian weapon is reported by the newspaper "Demokrater" dealing with operations on the Finnish front.

The correspondent states that shells filled with petrol burst 200 feet high, lighting the forests. The resulting artillery barrage prevents enemy troops from extinguishing the fires.

**Finnish Call on Youth**  
LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—All men born in 1922 in Finland liable for military service have been asked to report to the local military authorities for examination between September 1 and September 20, says a Helsinki telegram to Berlin.

**German Claims**  
BERLIN, Aug. 12 (UP).—A German military spokesman to-day stated that German forces in the Ukraine at present have reached the Black Sea shore. He claimed that the lower reaches of the Dnieper river have been partially rendered useless as a line of communication for General Budenny's armies, as they have already been dominated by the German military.

He claimed that the rail transport system in the South Ukraine has now been put out of action making the remainder of the Dnieper untenable for the Red army.

**War Summary**  
NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (UP).—The German's third blitz offensive is now attaining maximum intensity. Moscow communiques reported that the Nazi armoured forces are driving powerfully towards Leningrad and Kiev in a pincer operation.

Berlin claimed gains in the Ukraine drive which are destined to encircle Kiev and thereafter sweep southward down the Dniester river to the Black Sea for the purpose of isolating Odessa. The extent of the German progress in the Odessa region is uncertain.

## Nazi Losses

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Forty-one German aeroplanes were destroyed on August 11, and our losses were 34. Warships and the air arm of the Red Banner Baltic Fleet destroyed four enemy torpedo boats and two enemy transports on August 11.

## RED CROSS IN SYRIA

### Americans' Good Work

BEIRUT, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Invaluable work has been performed by the American Red Cross since the signing of the Acre Armistice Convention and the conclusion of the Syrian campaign.

Already they have distributed 800 tons of food and clothes with 100 tons of medical articles to wounded refugees or those rendered destitute as a result of the campaign.

All goods arrived by sea and a further 1,700 tons are exported shortly.

various parts of the Nile delta last week to escape bombing.

Meanwhile, however, anti-aircraft opposition is increasing and raiders are finding it more and more difficult to penetrate to their objectives.

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8.00 London Relay—The News.  
8.15 London Relay—War Commentary.

8.25 London Relay—Listening Post.

Examination of Points in Daily German Propaganda.

8.30 Programme Summary.

8.32 Light Opera Selections.

9.00 Local Time Signal and Announcements.

9.02 Variety.

9.45-10.00 News in French (On Short Wave Only).

9.45 All Ballads at the Organ.

10.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

10.15 A Programme of Dance Music.

11.00 London—"British To-day."

Discussion.

11.15 Close Down.

## LETTERS

### Massed Bands Concert

The Editor,  
Hongkong Telegraph.

Sir,—I was very pleased to read "Music Lover's" letter in this morning's edition of the S. C. M. Post with reference to the Massed Band Concert to be given on the Hongkong Cricket Club Ground at 9.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 23rd August. We have taken careful note of his suggestions and can assure him that the position selected for the bandstand will give him entire satisfaction.

As regards the serving of refreshments, in order to minimise any disturbance caused by the boys, it has been arranged that drinks can only be purchased by coupon. These Coupons will be on sale in books of 50, one dollar coupons for alcoholic and 50 cents coupons for non-alcoholic drinks, at Messrs. Millington Ltd. office, first floor, King's Building, or around the town from the lady programme sellers during next week, or at the concert itself.

Tables may be reserved at \$1 per person on application (accompanied by cheque) to Mr. I. E. Roberts of Messrs. Thomson & Co., Hongkong Bank Building.

His Excellency the Governor has graciously promised to attend and has already reserved his table.

J. F. MacGibbon,  
Chairman,  
Massed Band Concert Committee,  
British Prisoners of War Fund.

CAIRO, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—A five-word communiqué issued from British G.H.Q. to-day reports "No change in the situation."

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## SELLING FOOD OVER GOV. PRICES ALLEGED

W. Thom, of the Groceries, No. 27 Des Voeux Road Central, was summoned before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Magistracy this morning for selling foodstuffs at prices exceeding the maximum permitted by Government.

The summonses stated that defendant had sold one pound of Purico for 35 cents, one large tin of Del Monte salmon for \$1.10 and one tin of Heinz pork and beans for 40 cents.

When the summons was called, it was answered by a man who gave his name as W. Thom.

Mr. E. H. Williams, prosecuting for the Crown, said that the summons had been served on a younger man, brother of the man in Court.

W. Thom stated that he would deny two of the summonses.

Mr. Sheldon asked the man appearing in Court whether the summons was served on him. He replied at first that he did not know, but subsequently stated that the summons was given to him.

**Inspector's Evidence**  
Mr. H. N. Bishop, Price Control Inspector of the Food Control Department, said that on August 6 he accompanied a European Police Sergeant who served a summons on W. Thom. It was difficult to get the second initial because the man refused to give it. The elder brother, who was also W. Thom and was the man in court came down the stairway and was given the summons by his brother.

Mr. Williams said that as the man had come on a summons not served on him he asked the Court for a warrant of arrest for the brother on whom the summons was served.

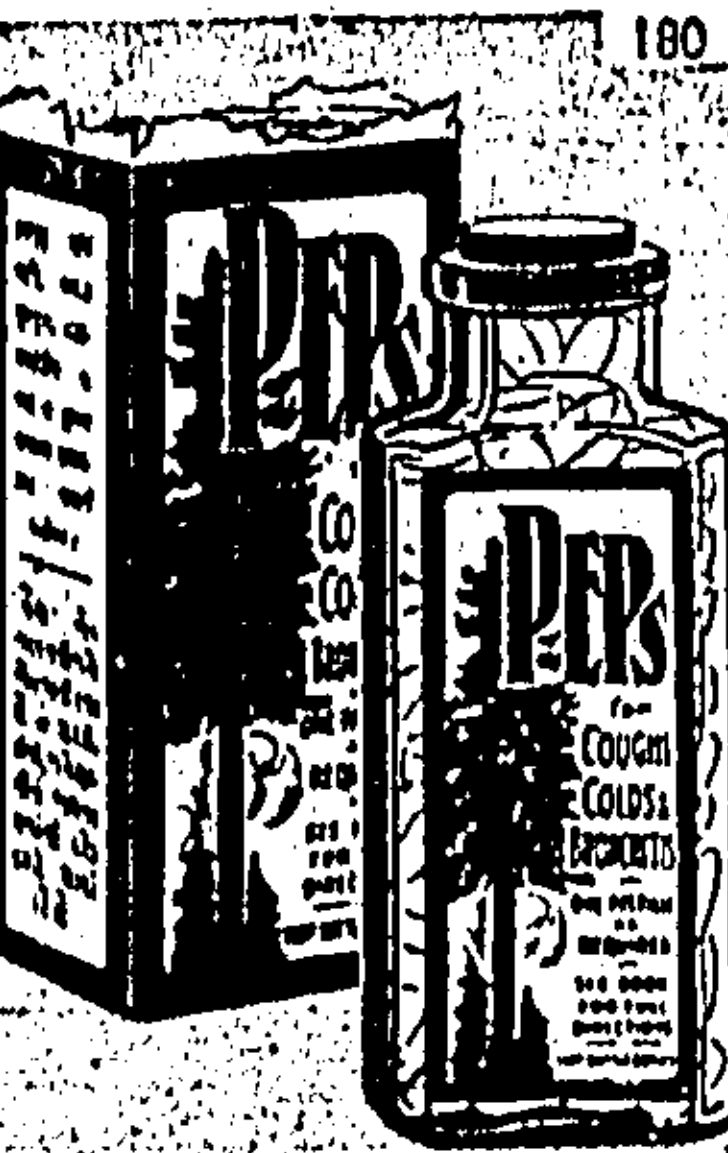
Mr. Sheldon granted the warrant, and fixed bail at \$100, the hearing of the case will take place at 11 a.m. on Saturday.

## BRITISH CONVOY AT MONTEVIDEO

MONTEVIDEO, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—A British convoy of six large ships has arrived safely in the River Plate. It is safe arrival is acclaimed by the Press as proof that Britain rules the Atlantic. The ships will return to the United Kingdom with cargoes of meat and other foodstuffs.

## Anti-German Moves

BERLIN, Aug. 12 (UP).—The "Deutsche Zeitung" in the Norwegian language prominently displayed on its front pages an interview with the German Chief of Police in Norway, Lieutenant-General Wilhelm Redless, frankly admitting that an anti-German and pro-British movement has been growing in Norway recently.



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## Shanghai War Anniversary Incidents

SHANGHAI, Aug. 13 (Reuter).—The fourth anniversary of the outbreak of hostilities in Shanghai went off with a bang this morning as a time bomb exploded at divisional headquarters of the Western Area (better known as Badlands) Special Police.

Nobody, however, was injured as the room in which the explosion took place was empty at the time.

Japanese gendarmes marched in and took complete charge of the investigation.

The foreign areas are quiet up to now. The only incident was the discovery of an unexploded bomb on a side street in the vicinity of a Chinese department store.

Shanghai remembers a beleaguered city to-day with strategic exits in foreign areas heavily guarded and volunteers patrolling the streets in trucks and armoured cars.

## Lack Of Foodstuffs Lower Nazi Morale

NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Lazarec Rod in his column yesterday said: "Dr. Robert Ley, the Nazi Labour Front leader, sent Hitler a memorandum on the low German morale owing to lack of food and the incessant bombardment."

"At Thuringia and Saxony, there has been no other food for two months than bread and potatoes. There is no meat, no fat, no butter."

"In the Rhineland there are no more vegetables. The same is true of Alsace. Yet these are precisely the regions which in normal times supplied vegetables for many other localities."

## Free French Ships Working For Allies

LONDON, Aug. 12 (British Wireless).—There are two and a half times as many Free Frenchmen serving in the Free French Navy as a year ago.

The number and gross tonnage of ships they man is more than a quarter of the total merchant navy of France.

The famous line Ile de France has been carried and is carrying British Imperial and Free French troops to different theatres of war.

Cargo ships are carrying munitions and other supplies to England.

## MARTINIQUE AND AMERICA

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Senator Walter F. George, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, told reporters to-day that the United States might speedily find it necessary to anticipate any participation by Germany in control of France's Western Hemisphere possessions by taking over such strategic points as Martinique.

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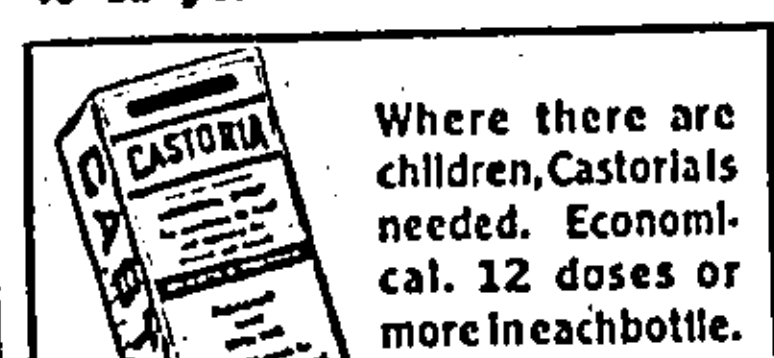


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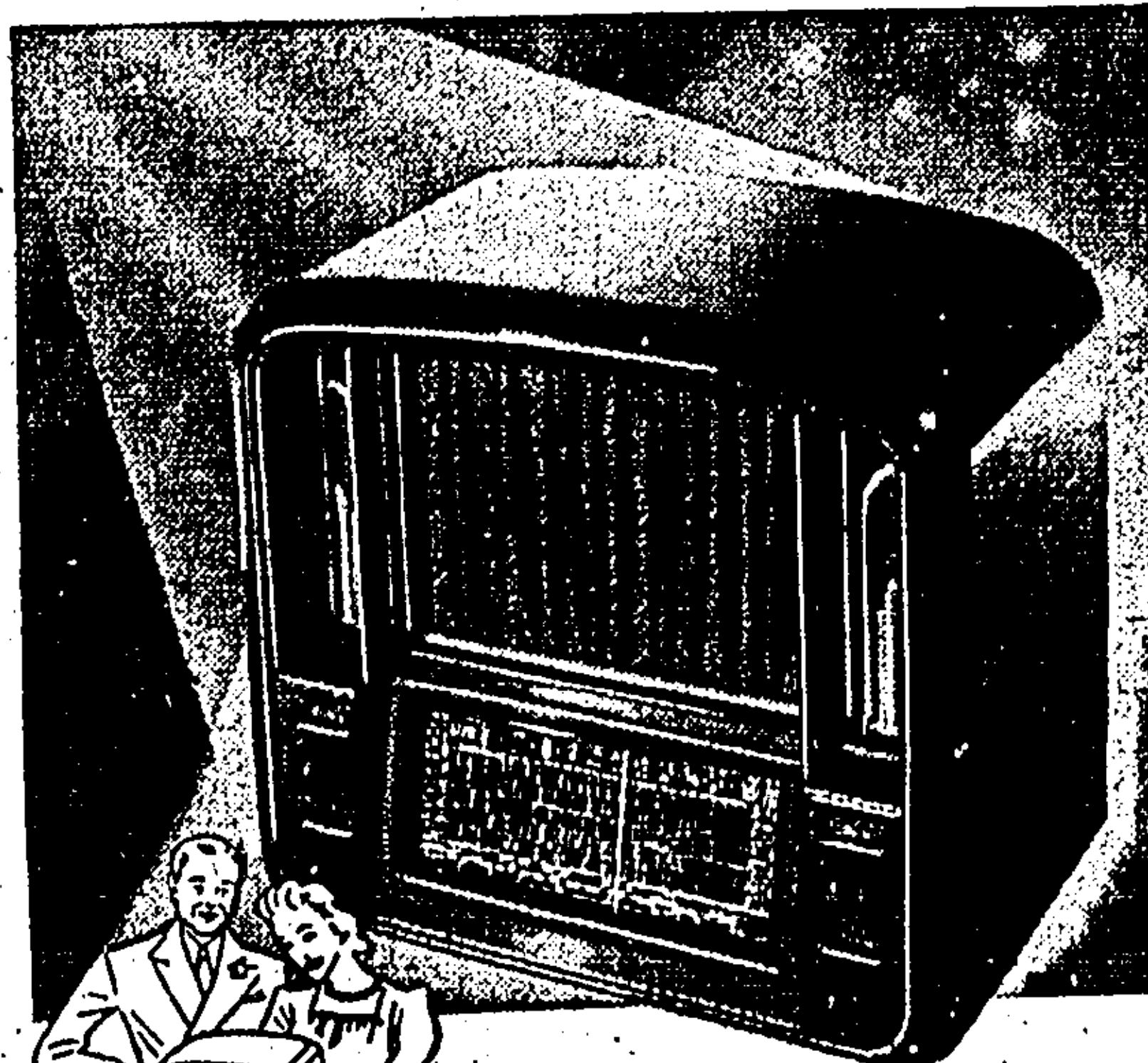
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## POSITIONS REVERSED

ON August 11, 1940 the Luftwaffe sent over 400 planes across the Channel to bomb Portland, Dover and British shipping, constituting the biggest air attack ever launched against Britain up to that day; sixty of them failed to return to their bases, being shot down by British fighters. On Monday, the anniversary of that event, swarms of R.A.F. fighters on the offensive flew across the Channel several times and went hunting for German planes over occupied France. They did not see one and not one German plane flew over Britain.

If any evidence were needed of the rapidly growing ascendancy of the Royal Air Force over the Luftwaffe these facts surely provide it. It is true that a considerable section of the Luftwaffe has been diverted to the eastern front where they have met with heavy punishment from the Russian air force; but this serves only to emphasise the emptiness of the Nazi boast that the Luftwaffe was capable of remaining invincible no matter what the opposition. The actual position to-day is that the Nazi air force, owing firstly to the grand work of the R.A.F., and secondly through the demands made upon it elsewhere, has been virtually swept out of the skies in the west.

Yesterday the R.A.F. continued to rub it into the Nazis with one of the biggest offensives yet directed against northern France and Germany, while simultaneously the Russians continue to give the lie direct to the extravagant German claims of having eliminated the Soviet air force, by directing heavy raids against Berlin and other German cities. The cumulative effect of these combined operations against the Reich are bound to be considerable, both from the point of view of material damage and in lowering the morale of the German people who have so long been fed with the boastful propaganda of Goebbels and Goering that Germany would always remain invulnerable to enemy air attacks.

The fact is now gradually being forced upon the German people that there is no such a place as a "safe" area in the Reich or in any of the occupied territory in the west. Equally terrifying is the knowledge that

# THE BOYS IN THE FRONT ROOM

PHILIP JORDAN

who has visited a factory where our great new bombers are made, tells in this article of some of the wonders he saw.

"CAN I see your identity card please?" I handed it over to the commissionaire; its particulars were entered in a book; someone pinned a numbered disc on the lapel of my coat, and I was free to go inside one of the largest aircraft factories in this country.

Beneath its roofs thousands of men and women work eight-hour shifts to turn out the bombing planes that carry destruction to German military objectives. It is never quiet. For 24 hours a day, seven days a week, huge black bombers, larger than anything ever known, larger than anything ever dreamed of in the last war, rise out of a welter of machines to take their place in Britain's front line of defence.

Through never-closed doors at one end of this huge factory I saw materials stream in, gleaming like solid sunbeams. From open walls at the far end the finished bombers roll out into the day, ready to make the night terrible for our enemies.

It is an unreal sight, for the visitor supposes that he has come into a new world whose men and women are gifted with strength and muscles that only the legendary heroes of remote antiquity can ever have possessed. They are gods and goddesses in blue overalls.

With ease they lift huge girders, many at a time, and settle them comfortably on their shoulders with one hand before striding through the shops to deposit them for the next process they must undergo.

But the truth is that these huge girders are hardly heavier than paper, for they are spun from a new metal, tough as steel, resilient and almost able to defy gravity without the aid of wings.

Men and women so easily handling such apparent masses is no new phenomenon: it has startled the beholder since men first discovered the uses of pumice; and to this day you can, presumably, sit outside the town of Naples (over which these girders sometimes fly) and watch peasants coming down the side of Mount Vesuvius with what appear to be great rocks balanced on their heads. As this new metal is to steel, so lava is to rock.

Have you ever seen a modern bomber? Something like 100,000 different parts are interlocked to make it. Each tiny screw (some so light that you do not even know there is one resting in your palm) has a part to play as important as the engine itself, whose mounting is almost the only individual part of an aeroplane that a child of four could not lift easily from the ground.

The Allied raids are becoming more and more powerful and devastating, indicating that ultimately the aerial attacks on Germany will be even more ferocious and effective than the worst of the Luftwaffe raids on Britain of last autumn. In short, the eventual triumph of the R.A.F. and Allied air forces is merely a question of time—a sobering thought for the optimistic Nazi.

YET all the grace and rod into a tube; or, without precision of a bomber is cracking it, bend a straight tube achieved with the same ease as until it looks like a snake with you wind your watch. Or, at indigestion.

And all the time you were least, that is what it seems like. And all the time you were to the layman who follows the doing it you would be conscious process from one end of the face of these strangely powerful men, and women walking past you with huge castings in each hand, may be a couple more tucked under the arms; and each casting looking as though a derrick were needed to lift it. As you move towards the far end of the factory, sense becomes apparent in this hitherto comes the finished article, mass-produced but with as much care as a Rolls-Royce engine.

And they are efficient. There are no longer single. They are bolted together, is no waste, no hold-up so far as riveted, welded. They grov. Even the layman begins to understand. A skeleton suddenly in takes shape, has meaning, exact- as though before your eyes in anatomist were to assemble in their correct places a pile of too, I believe. You can sense bones lying on the table before that sort of thing. And you. Soon you would recognise if you pick the smallest bolt, a foot, an ankle, and then a leg, smallest plate from a machine.

So it is with the modern and ask him what it does, he knows. That knowledge brings bomber, soon to be bristle like a semi-bald porcupine with its concealed weapons of defence. Around the corner is a regular-ly spaced hiss; somewhere the electric welder is at work on sign; the men who conceive and who de- But remember also the boys and girls in the front room. Their almost as quickly as you can Because of their care the bom- bers fly.

Out in the even bigger shops the boys in the front room buckle these small skeletons on to huge frameworks, join them together with other skeletons, cover them with a gleaming skin as lovely and tender as any you could imagine.

GRADUALLY the gods in blue overalls are breath- ing life into this new giant, stirring now in in- dustry's vast matrix. Here dozen different shapes out of is the nose; here the tail, half-a-dozen pieces of metal at each complete with its observa- tion panels; here the power- operated turret crowned with cannons. It is a frightful thing that is being born; but beauti- ful.

So it comes off the frame- work and stands on its own the sewing-machine in the back low-pressure tyre wheels, that, parlor. What will they do? What would you like? A metal rod going in at one end; and flies. Through the bomb doors from the other an open mouth that conceal the nest in which spitting slotted screws quicker than you or I could chew up fried potatoes.

OR perhaps you would like paint, so rough that it will ab- OR to drill a dozen exactly sord and not, reflect the light, dozen needle-sized holes in a The engined-wings, with dozen plates before you could shining power-units resting in say "Jack Robinson." Or may- them, float out to join the body. be you'd like to turn a real steel Nose and tail meet; and there

she is. At your service, your protector, one of the instru- ments of final victory.

Upstairs in a sunny room are the men who conceived her and translated a set of demands into a mechanical drawing. A mechanical drawing into a three-dimensional reality. "We want," says the Air Ministry, "a new bomber. It must be able to carry X tons of bombs for Y miles at Z miles per hour at a height of so many thousand feet. (Thousands more than you'd think.) It must be able to take off in so many yards, land in so many. Now be good enough to get on with it."

AND a middle-aged man with a face like a monk and a liking for peace, pulls out his pencils; calls his designers together and they get on with the job. "One day the job be- comes real, built by hand; and from that, if they are lucky, comes the finished article, mass-produced but with as much care as a Rolls-Royce engine.

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## FUNDS FOR U. S. ARMY OF 3,000,000

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (UP).—

The Senate Appropriations Com- mittee to-day unanimously recom- mended a reduction of \$1,234,000,000 in the supplemental national de- fence bill which passed the House carrying appropriations and contract authorisations totalling \$8,063,000,- 000.

The major cut was in the House- approved item for ordnance intended to equip a potential army of 3,000,000 men. Despite the curtailment, Senator Alva Adams, the Chairman, said that the same number of men can still be equipped. "The sum was above the figures of a 3,000,000 man army for unforeseen contingencies which might arise in modern war- fare."

The bill approved includes \$3,- 603,000,000 for the War Department; \$1,507,000,000 for the Navy Depart- ment; \$6,986,000 cash and one billion in contract authorisations for the wartime Commission and \$9,000,000 for miscellaneous activi- ties.

## Sabotage In Subjugated Countries

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—How a party of guerrilla soldiers wrecked a German troop train by sending a locomotive full speed ahead down a track into collision with a German train is described in a supplementary Soviet communiqué to-day which reports that the 10 carriages of the German train were completely destroyed.

Further reports of sabotage activi- ties in German-occupied Holland and France are also announced. In one Dutch town a whole section of a machine-building factory was blown up causing a stoppage in the entire plant for a week.

In another town, electric generators were put out of action requiring repairs lasting several days. In a cloth factory, stocks of finished cloth intended for immediate exportation to Germany were destroyed by fire. A train loaded with mechanised units and artillery was derailed between the towns of Appelter and Hollandberst, causing much delay.

Guerrilla activities are also increas- ing in France, according to this re- port. A German train with supplies has been derailed, 14 trucks have been destroyed and an ammunition dump has been blown up in Medan Wood.

In the town of Pombois, open anti-German demonstrations of work- men have taken place, the commu- que says.

## GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty



"Have you an appointment?—I'm busy!"



# Thai Will Accept Aid if Attacked

SAIGON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The Boundary Delegation meetings are due to commence on Monday under the chairmanship of Mr. Yano, head of the Japanese Delegation.

The present meetings are expected to last a fortnight, followed later by meetings at different points at the frontier.

"Thailand would need and welcome assistance, if attacked," stated Colonel Sarabha, head of the Thai Delegation Boundary Mission. He added that the recent Anglo-American statement regarding Thailand's position was not addressed specifically to Thailand as an official communication. The mention of assistance was certainly welcomed in Thailand.

## Warships At Saigon

TOKYO, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—More units of the Japanese fleet have entered Saigon harbour in the south of French Indo-China yesterday morning. It is announced here.

Li-General Shojiro Iida, supreme Commander of the Japanese Expeditionary force in French Indo-China, today conferred with Vice-Admiral Saito, commander of the Japanese Fleet in Indo-China waters. The conference took place on board a warship in Saigon harbour.

## U.S. Threat

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Senator Walter F. George, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said that the United States might possibly sever all commercial relations with Japan if she made any further move in the Southern Pacific or if she moved against the Russians in Siberia.

## Empire Seen

TOKYO, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—General Tojo, the War Minister, saw the Emperor this morning and had an 80-minute interview.

Admiral Toyoda, the Foreign Minister, is to receive foreign correspondents soon when he is expected to make a statement on Japan's foreign policy.

# Death of Lord Willingdon, Former Viceroy of India

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Lord Willingdon, known as "the man who cannot retire," died this afternoon. He had been ill with pneumonia.

One of the few commoners to have achieved the distinction of a Marquessate, a reward for his decades of service, Lord Willingdon will chiefly be remembered for his work in India where as Viceroy he had to deal with Gandhi's civil disobedience campaign at its height.

Lord Willingdon refused to make any compromise until civil disobedience was called off and absolutely rejected all Gandhi's attempts to enter into negotiations.

"I can see no point," he said, "in arguing with one who claims to have received a direct order from God." Lord Oxford, when Liberal Prime Minister as Mr. Asquith, made him Governor of Bombay in 1913; Mr. Lloyd George, head of a Coalition Government, made him Governor of Madras in 1919; Lord Baldwin, as Conservative Prime Minister, appointed him Governor-General of Canada in 1926 and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, at the head of the second Labour Government, entrusted him with the Viceroyalty in 1931.

## South America

In 1938 he and Lady Willingdon went to South America on behalf of the American Institute of Britain when they travelled widely over Argentina, Brazil and Uruguay. When he was 73 in January last year he went on a flight to New Zealand to represent the Government at the centenary celebrations. It was the first time that a man of his age had made the flight which entailed crossing the 1,200 dangerous miles of the Tasman Sea.

As a Liberal member, he represented Hastings 1900-6 and the Bodmin Division of Cornwall 1906-10.

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# FREEZING ORDER MODIFIED

TOKYO, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—A decision to grant exemptions in the application of the regulations freezing assets of all nations on a reciprocal basis was announced today by the Japanese Finance Minister.

Exemptions will depend upon the treatment of Japanese nationals where the freezing order is being enforced. Such concessions were granted a week ago to such individuals as the British Ambassador, the Australian Minister and the Acting Canadian Minister and members of the Diplomatic Corps.

Concessions have also been granted to certain British firms in Japan found to be completely controlled by Japanese nationals.

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# Relentless R.A.F. Bombings Cologne Badly Hit

(BY 'REUTERS' AIR COMMENTATOR)

LONDON, Aug. 12.—Though Cologne has been raided almost one hundred times since the war to-day's daylight attack by Blenheims—described as possibly the strongest daylight attack yet made on Germany—was only the third attack in daylight.

It is pointed out in London that a raid such as to-day's entails a journey over more enemy and enemy-occupied territory than any other yet attempted by day and the weight of bombs must have been very considerable.

More sidelights on the punishment the Royal Air Force is inflicting on Germany were reflected to-day when it was declared in an authoritative quarter that the R.A.F. has bombed Germany this summer just as heavily as Britain was bombed last winter—and this in spite of the fewer hours of darkness available.

Germany communicates it was pointed out, make a regular practice of referring to "single British aircraft" and "weak forces" and these expressions are used irrespective of whether the R.A.F.'s visitation is comprised of three, thirty or three hundred or more aircraft—and forces of three hundred British raiding aircraft are now by no means uncommon.

In just over three weeks during June and July of this year over 2,000 tons of bombs fell on the Ruhr. In addition to this in the same period Cologne received 1,000 tons and Bremen 500 tons. Night after night without ceasing 200 British bombers or more have visited Germany and this number is slowly but surely mounting.

Our Bombs Heavier

German bombers which attacked Coventry last winter carried one ton or at most one and a half tons of high explosive. The new British bombers carry five, six or seven tons each and these bombers are coming into service in large numbers. It is emphasised that a raid by a hundred of these machines would be heavier than any raid yet made on England.

Moreover the new British bombs besides being bigger are more powerful than any German counterpart—a 2,000-lb bomb is now described as "medium."

The last month of serious raids on Britain was April—the Germans claimed it as a record but in June the R.A.F. dropped a greater tonnage on Germany than fell on Britain in April.

Berlin Raids

Berlin is difficult to raid in the short summer nights but nearly one hundred tons of bombs were dropped there recently in one night. As an American citizen who was there said: "People in Berlin are so different from the British. The Berliners cannot take it. They were all running about like rabbits and everything was disorganised. Every German account of heavy raids on Britain causes a greenish glow of apprehension all over western Germany and even more in Berlin."

And of Cologne this American said: "For four nights there was no sleep for anyone. Five very heavy bombs fell on the main railway station almost wiping it out and very great numbers were killed."

In public places and on the walls of damaged buildings the following inscription is appearing more and more frequently: "We thank our Fuehrer for this."

# Chinese Air Force Day To-morrow

In celebration of Chinese Air Force Day to-morrow, the Hongkong Model Aeroplane Association will hold a meeting at the Overseas Chinese Library 3rd Floor, Bank of Canton, at 2.30 p.m. during which Major-General Chen Ching-yun, Executive-General of the Headquarters of the Chinese Association for the Promotion of Aviation, will speak on China's Air Force, says "Central News."

Ling Fu-yuan, Chinese air ace, will also speak at the meeting.

The exhibition of model airplanes, under the sponsorship of the Association, will be inaugurated at the China Products Company at Des Voeux Road to-morrow. The exhibition will remain open for four days.

On August 17, a flying contest of model airplanes, also under the Association's auspices, will be held on the open ground at Waterloo Road, Kowloon. More than 120 candidates have registered to participate in the contest.

# Whirlwind Takes Air

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The Whirlwind fighter is one of the best-kept secrets of the war. The raid on France to-day is believed to be the first time it has taken part in operations. It is still on the secret list but some time ago an American air journal stated that its twin Rolls Royce engines develop a speed of over 400 miles per hour.

Other American reports suggest that it is superior to the latest Spitfire.

A striking feature of to-day's raids was that the raiders flew in formation instead of ones and twos.

# SOVIET AND JAPAN "Quiet Trust"

TOKYO, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Japan and the Soviet Union are conducting their affairs in an atmosphere of quiet trust and accommodation," writes to-day's "Japan Times," organ of the Japanese Foreign Office.

The paper refers to the "repeated denials" by M. Lozovsky, Soviet spokesman, which "should convince the world that Soviet-Japanese relations are not complicated by any ultimatum or demands."

Such unfounded rumours reflect the nervous state of public opinion, says the paper, adding that two nations are just now occupied with their several problems on other fronts, and for them even vaguely to consider such possibilities as have been mentioned by "unhealthy and subversive publicity" add to the difficulties confronting the world.

# COST OF LIVING HEARINGS

The Committee appointed by the Governor to advise on high cost of living allowances for dollar-paid Government officials on the permanent staff other than under \$35-a-month men held its third meeting in Mr. Justice P.E.F. Cressall's Chambers yesterday. The Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, made a long statement as did Mr. Daniel P. K. Au, Secretary of the Sincere Co., who gave figures showing what his company had done to help their employees to meet the rise in the cost of living.

At 5 p.m. to-day the Committee hopes to hear Mr. J. Smith, Chief Engineer of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and one of the senior members of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

It was decided to circulate among members the statements that have been sent in by junior members of the Government staff analysing their personal budgets. It is probable that the Committee will call on a few of the authors to give oral evidence.

The Committee comprises Mr. Justice Cressall (Chairman), the Hon. Mr. Li Tse-fong, Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, Mr. Ng Chai-wing and Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen with Mrs. W. A. Jones as Secretary.

# EMINENT CHINESE TO FOREGATHER

The Chinese Chamber of Commerce will hold a welcome meeting in honour of Mr. Liu Wei-chih, Minister of Overseas Affairs, who arrived in Hongkong recently for a visit, on August 19 at 2.30 p.m. says "Central News."

Also invited to the function are Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, Admiral Chan Chak, member of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee, Major-General Chen Ching-yun, Vice-Minister of Overseas Affairs Commission.

LONDON, Aug. 12 (British Wireless).—Stressing the failure of Germany to overcome Britain by bombing, a writer in the Russian newspaper "Pravda" states: "In the course of the war, unprepared England has created an enormous military machine of more than 4,000,000 men."

# Chiang's S'hai Anniversary Message Breathes Defiance

CHUNGKING, Aug. 12 (Central News).—"Japan's chance for opportunist aggression is gone and her so-called Continental Policy and Oceanic Policy have vanished like bubbles," declared Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek in a manifesto to the Chinese on the 4th anniversary of the Shanghai hostilities to-day.

Generalissimo Chiang said, "Aroused by Japan's ruthless designs for the invasion of French Indo-China and the menace to Thailand, Britain, the United States, and the Netherlands East Indies have jointly made adequate preparations."

Economic pressure against Japan has been applied and joint military defences adopted. Meanwhile, though occupied with fighting on the western front, Soviet Russia has never relaxed her vigilance in the Far East.

"Therefore, though Japan is ambitious for southward expansion, she is now confronted with the joint defence of the countries in the South Seas and her Navy is no match for the British and American Navies. As to northward expansion, with her Army bogged down in China's quagmire she may not dare to throw in whatever strength and resources she has left for the risk."

Inordinate Ambition

However, Generalissimo Chiang reminded the Chinese that the inordinate ambition of the Japanese militarists is to conquer the world. In their scheme the conquest of East Asia and the domination of the Pacific form only stages to that final goal. The Mukden Incident in 1931 and the Shanghai attack in 1937 may only delay the beginning of Japan's aggression in China and in Asia and the Pacific respectively.

Generalissimo Chiang said that for more than four years in the past China has been fighting against the Far Eastern aggressor single-handed and only now sees the beginning of joint sanctions against Japan by the friendly Powers.

Defence of Pacific

Declaring that China's resistance has now entered the stage of the

# Eastern War Front Analysed Four Main German Thrusts

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—A military commentary by "Annalist" states that for the purposes of convenience, the Russo-German front can be divided into four main sectors: 1, the thrust against Leningrad; 2, the thrust against Moscow; 3, the thrust against Kiev; and 4, the thrust against Odessa.

Supplementary engagements are proceeding in the extreme north at Murmansk and in Estonia. Neither of these operations is being pressed with vigour or has achieved much success as they are regarded by the Germans as minor issues.

The thrust against Leningrad can be subdivided into four sections, east and west of Lake Ladoga, north and south of Lake Peipus. There has been continuous heavy fighting on all these fronts, but the wooded and marshy nature of the territory has favoured the defence, and the Russians have yielded very little ground.

The chief German offensive was directed at Moscow. Here, both sides have, for the moment, fought themselves to a standstill, with Smolensk at the peak of the German wedge.

While continuing their pressure in this neighbourhood in order to pin the Russians to their positions, the Germans have altered the direction of the main thrust so that it is now directed towards Odessa and the Black Sea.

Pincer Movement

The attempt to outflank Kiev by a giant pincer movement has been held up for several days at Korosten and Byelaya-Tserkov, and here too, there has been no relaxation of German pressure or diminution of Soviet resistance.

Still seeking a weak spot in the Soviet wall of defence, the German spear-head is now turned towards Odessa, striking down from Uman. This movement threatens the rear of the Russians holding the west bank of the Dniester, and if the gap can be created the Russians would run the risk of being outflanked at both Kiev and Odessa.

There is no confirmation that the German advance has penetrated as far as Pout, 70 miles north-east of Nikoliev. It is believed to be but a column of tanks which, while having a nuisance value cannot exploit their position unless adequately supported by infantry. This does not seem to be the case yet.

The situation shows very little change from yesterday as is also apparent from the non-committal German communique.

# Bugles Blown For Bersaglieri

CAIRO, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—General Rommel, in command of the German forces in North Africa, has issued an order of the day highly praising the exploits of the 8th Bersaglieri Regiment and calling on other Italian units to emulate its fine example.

It is thought here that the Italians must feel chastened when they read the order because the 8th Bersaglieri Regiment was practically entirely wiped out recently by the British near Tobruk.

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# Around The Courses

## Variations In Scoring And Handicaps

### Especially Applicable To Three- And Four-ball Games

#### Cricket "Atmosphere"

(By "Birdie")

SOME LITTLE WHILE BACK this column was devoted to rules and conditions of play in three and four-ball matches. These games are generally the most played, especially on nine-hole courses where there is most likely to be congestion, and because of this it has been suggested that some information on the various methods of scoring would be of interest.

Commonest of all is the "hole and aggregate" system. That is, the winner of the hole scores one or two points as decided upon, and there is a further point for the aggregate. This, of course, only applies to four-balls, and is a team game.

For three-balls, the best system I've yet come across is the "splitting of sixes". By this is meant that for each hole there are six points—four for the winner and two for the second best.

If two players halve for first each takes three points, the other receiving half nothing. If second place is halved, then each takes one point, the first having his four as per rules.

The six points could still be played for on a 3, 2 and 1 basis, but it would involve a lot of fractions. A hole halved would mean 2½ each for the players, and a half for second place would garner 1½ points. On the 4-2-0 basis these fractions are avoided.

I'VE been told that a recent edition of "Golfing" contains an article on scoring as per cricket. That is, the batsman is the only one who can chalk up points.

It works out thus: Suppose A, B and C (or even D) is the decided order of "batting". This can be worked out by flipping a coin. Then A is the man at bat, B, C and D are just in the side, and their turn will come later. Now suppose A holes out the first hole in 4 as does either of the other three, then there is no score, but A is still "batting". Had he holed out in 3 against the others' 4's or 5's, A would have scored one point.

B, C and D are seeking to bowl A out. They do so when either wins a hole from A. B then takes the crease and has his innings. If he halves the hole he does not score but is still "in"; if he wins the hole he scores one; but if he loses the hole to either of the other three he is "out".

And so it goes round, C taking his turn, and eventually D. Then the batting order commences again with A.

I don't know how it works out towards the end of the match. A, for instance, has an advantage over B, C or D, in that he always has

#### "Y" Swimming Meeting

The European Y.M.C.A. Swimming Committee will meet this evening at 8.30 in the West Lounge, when the remainder of the season's programme will be discussed.

The question of a return meeting with the Lal Team Swimming Union, which is expected to take place next fortnight, will also be discussed.

I should imagine the points must be calculated on an equal number of innings per player. I wouldn't harbour the sentiments of B, C or D if A was a "tiger" and played a "not out" knock. But it isn't likely to happen, for each plays the other, and on handicap.

A SYSTEM of handicapping that can be applied to singles, three or four-balls is that of yardage. Blisques and strokes are the accepted forms of handicap.

By yardage, the better player can offer his opponent, say, 5 feet. Now on the first hole, B (the receiver of the handicap) may play his third shot to within six inches of the cup. He can deduct six inches of his handicap and assume that he has holed out with his last stroke—i.e. for 3.

But his allowance is now only 4½ feet, and this may be used over the later holes.

But it is not a compatible method, for it means the carrying of a tape measure, and possibly calipers.

DOUBTLESS there are many other methods of scoring, and handicapping, but I'm only going to mention one other, and it is quite a simple one.

Instead of allotting strokes, the better player permits his opponent to play a certain number of shots again.

He may, for instance, instead of giving six strokes give his opponent the opportunity of playing any nine strokes twice. The receiver might "duff" his drive, and under the system he would be permitted to drive again without penalty, but he would only have eight other strokes left.

I make the average six to nine, as above, because I think a stroke award is about equal to one-and-a-half "retakes".

#### Stiff Test For St Leger Candidate

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Lord Roseberry's Ptolemy, which is considered to have a good outsider's chance in the St Leger, will have a stiff test when it participates in the historic "Silver Bell," one of England's oldest turf events, at Lanark next Saturday.

The "Silver Bell" is said to have been started by William the Lion of Scotland over 600 years ago, and it has been included in all the Lannan programmes ever since.

Other St Leger candidates entered include Turkhana, which finished second in the Oaks, and Camperdown, which finished seventh in the Derby.

The Derby winner, Owen Tudor, was offered at 9-2 as favourite, but was not supported. Only four horses—Devonian, Chateau Larose, Royalist and Bakhtawar—were the medium for minor wagers.

Devonian finished second favourite at 15-2, Chateau Larose was 9-1, and Royalist and Bakhtawar were both 100-7.

**Victoria Club Odds**  
Call-over at the Victoria Club was: 9-2 (o) Owen Tudor, 15-2 (o) Devonian, 8-1 (t) 9-1 (o) Chateau Larose, 11-1 (t) 100-8 (o) Mazarin, 100-7 (o) Suncliffe, Dancing Time and Orthodox.

100-7 (o) Royalist and Bakhtawar, 100-6 (o) Thoroughfare and Fireze Din, 18-1 (o) Starwort, 20-1 (o) Ptolemy and Lambert Simnel, 25-1 (o) Fettes, 33-1 (o) Camperdown, Turkhana and Solihull, 40-1 (o) Royal Academy, Cuckley and Felous.

#### U.S. OFFERS FOR HYPERION REFUSED

##### Bimelech To Retire

LONDON, July 23 (Reuter).—American offers for Hyperion, the 1933 Derby winner, and Blue Peter, the 1939 Derby winner, have been definitely refused.

Breeding authorities are unanimous that Hyperion is the best young stallion produced in England in the last 50 years and could command £70,000 despite the depreciated value of bloodstock.

**Going To Stud**  
NEW YORK, July 23 (Reuter).—Bimelech—"The Mighty Bimelech"—as he had been termed—is to be retired. This famous American racehorse proved a great money maker and yet may be remembered for two big failures.

In the Kentucky Derby last year he was one of the hottest favourites in the history of that event, starting at 2 to 1; yet he was beaten by two lengths by a 25 to 1 chance, Gallantfox.

Then in the £10,000 Widener Cup race at Miami last March he again started an odds on favourite but was beaten into fourth place.

Despite those set-backs Bimelech was a wonderful horse. He was adjudged the best three-year-old last year and is estimated to have won more than £60,000 for his owner, Col. E. R. Bradley.

He won six races in 1939 to bring in about £230,000.

Now plans have been made for Bimelech to go to stud at the Idle Hour Farm, which Col Bradley owns.

#### Recreio's Bowls Rinks For Saturday

The following are the rinks selected to represent the Club de Recreio in L-v-n Bowls League matches on Saturday:

1st v. Indian R.C. (away)—J. Luz, C. V. Monteiro, F. Xavier, and J. V. Ribeiro; 2nd v. Souza, C. M. Silva, F. Ribeiro and R. F. Luz; 3rd v. M. Silva, C. V. Monteiro and A. V. Gutierrez; 4th v. Pereira, J. E. Noronha and I. A. Alves; 5th v. Polle (home)—D. C. Alves, C. V. Monteiro, L. Silva and J. V. Ribeiro; 6th v. Souza, C. M. Silva, F. Ribeiro and R. F. Luz; 7th v. M. Silva, C. V. Monteiro and A. V. Gutierrez; 8th v. Pereira, J. E. Noronha and I. A. Alves; 9th v. Polle (home)—D. C. Alves, C. V. Monteiro, L. Silva and J. V. Ribeiro; 10th v. Souza, C. M. Silva, F. Ribeiro and R. F. Luz; 11th v. M. Silva, C. V. Monteiro and A. V. Gutierrez; 12th v. Pereira, J. E. Noronha and I. A. Alves.



Baby Chinn, Chung Hwa Maroons, sliding in to third in a most painful way (judging by the look on his face), while Doc Molthen, Mohawk third baseman, is ready to tag the runner.—Ming Yuen.

## Lou Nova Confident Of Beating Louis

"I'll Be Heavyweight Champion"

NEW YORK.—Lou Nova says his September heavyweight championship fight with Joe Louis won't go more than two or three rounds.

"We'll get together pretty quickly and start punching," he says. "Then, someone's got to fall. I think it's gonna be Joe." "I'm sure Joe'll go down," says Ray Carlin, Lou's manager. "Gosh, I'm as sure of Lou winning now as I am that the sun will rise tomorrow." "I had a few little doubts before the Conn bout but no more. Goodness, that powder-puff puncher had Louis groggy. Think what Lou will do to him. Boy, Lou would have knocked him stiff if he had had him that night," Ray said.

**Lou Won't Cower**  
"ALL these other boys cower before Joe when they're hit. Lou won't cower. He comes back slugging and carries the fight to Joe."

"Anyone will tell you that Max Baer is a harder one-punch hitter than Louis. He isn't as good a finisher and he won't hit you as many times but blow for blow he hits harder than Joe. And Lou took his best shots, didn't he? He not heavily cut him up and scored technical knockouts over him. "If he can take Baer's punches, he can take Joe's Sunday pitch. "And what about Joe? Well, he won't be able to take Lou's blows. He has shown that he doesn't take a blow any too well. But those who have hit and hurt him either didn't follow up or, like Conn, didn't have quite enough power to kayo him."

**Lou'll Do It**  
"LOU will hurt him and he'll be all over him punching for the knockout," Ray said.

"Yeah, it shouldn't go more than three rounds," Nova agrees. "I've said for three years that I would become heavyweight champion. Nothing has ever made me change my mind. I'm more sure of it now than ever before."

"Folks say that I've got poor footwork and that I can be hit easily with a right hand. They're right—but who has ever knocked me out? And don't forget Louis is also easy to hit with a right. I can take his right better than he can take mine."

## Large Units Water-polo Semi-finals

The semi-finals of the Large Units water-polo tournament were held yesterday in the Army pool when Royal Scots beat 5th A.A. 3-1 and Signals beat Middlesex 2-1.

The Scots were never fully extended and Millar, Sutherland and Bennett had excellent control over the team. Byrne, a comparative newcomer, played a sound game forward and made the most of his opportunities, scoring a fine angle goal from near halfway.

Miller, Byrne and Laws scored for Scots and Molyneux for the A.A. A.C.s.

**M'sex Defeated**  
Bedford, full-back, and McCann and Dignan, attack, were outstanding for Signals and both Dignan's goals were excellent. Middlesex were best served by Ure, defence, but Hyman had too much of his own way and his dilly-dally methods lost valuable seconds.

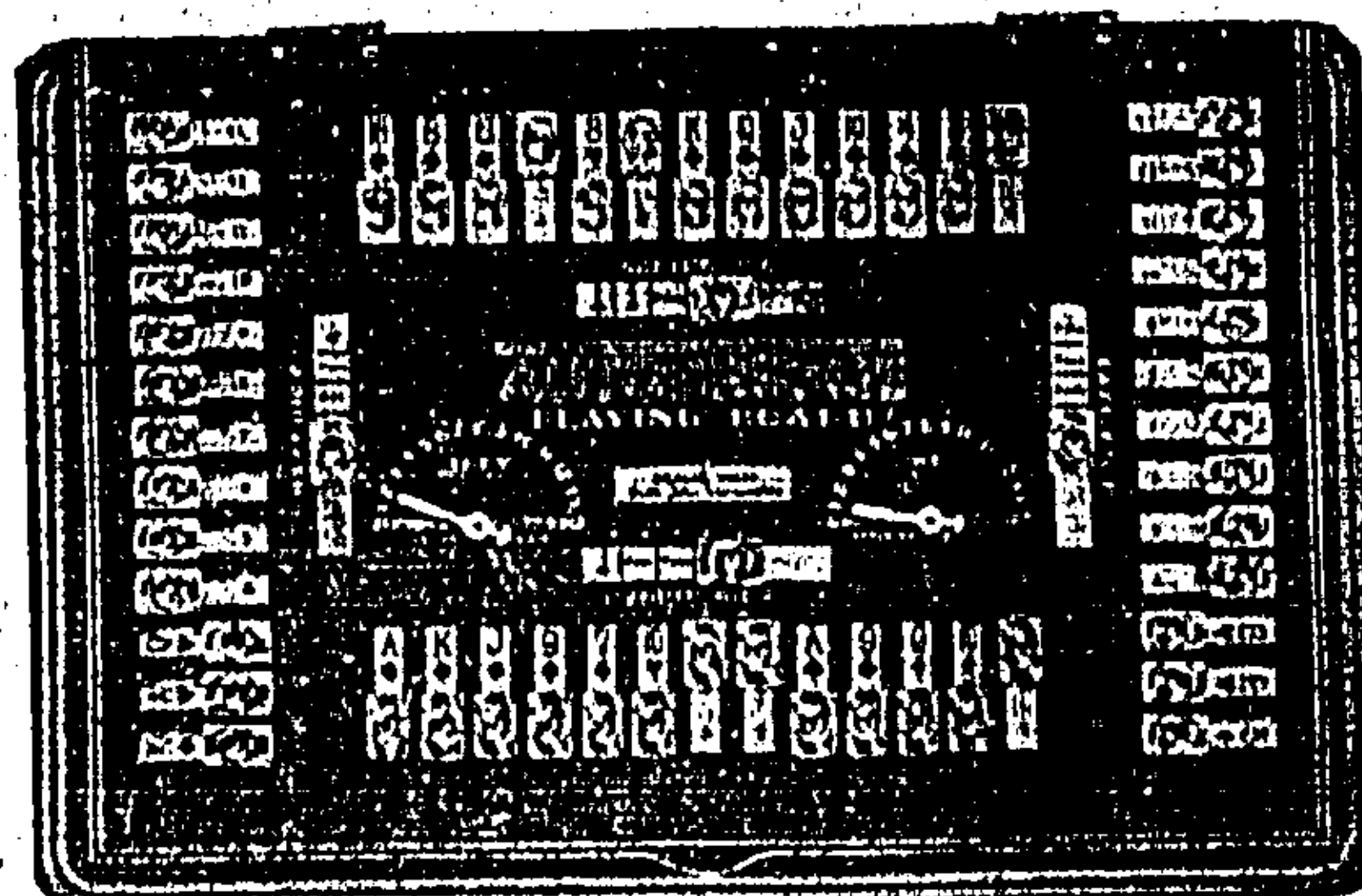
Middlesex goal came from a 20 yards throw, almost the length of the pool, by Hyman. Bennett lost sight of it and let the net over his head. The final will be held on September 10.

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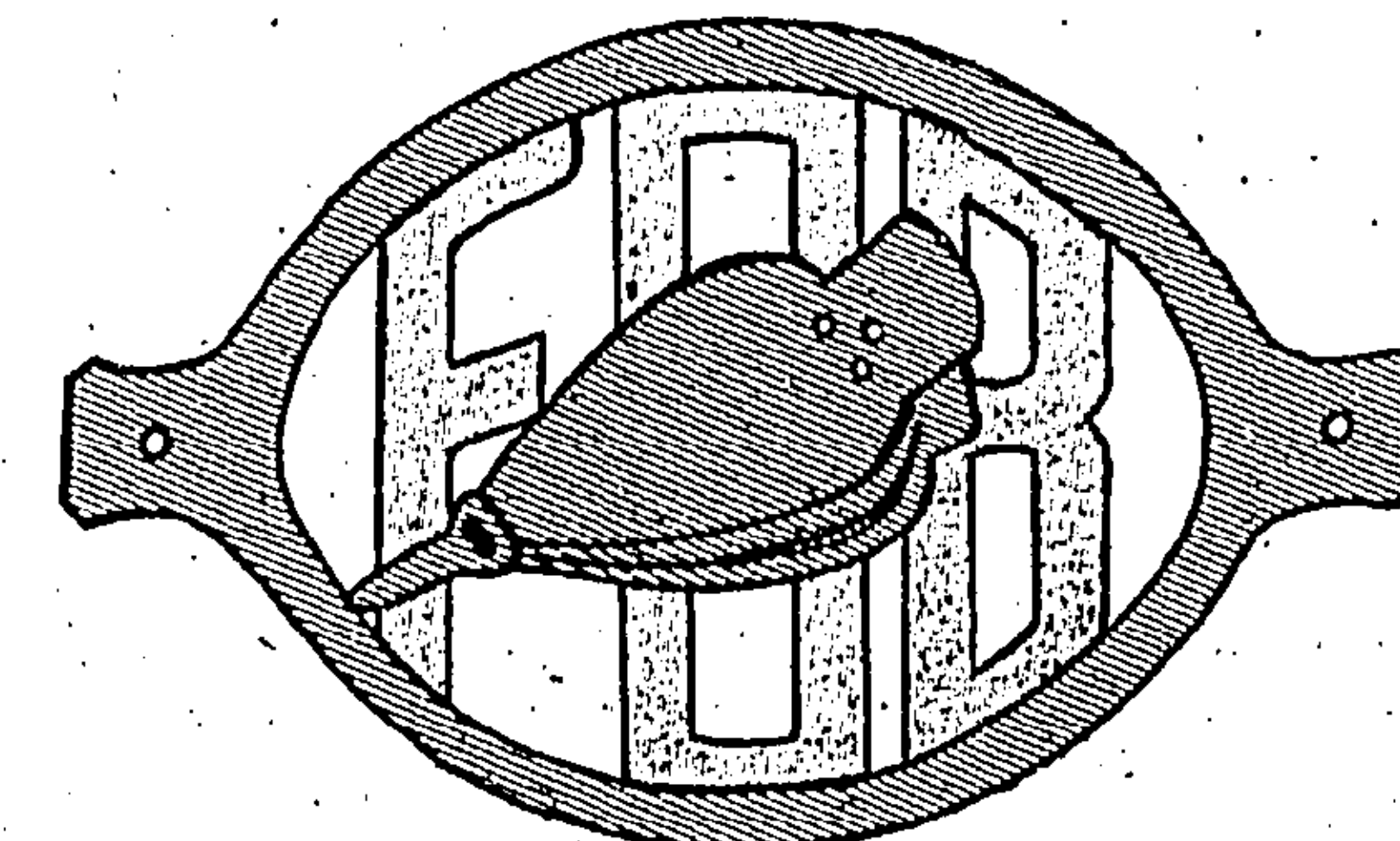
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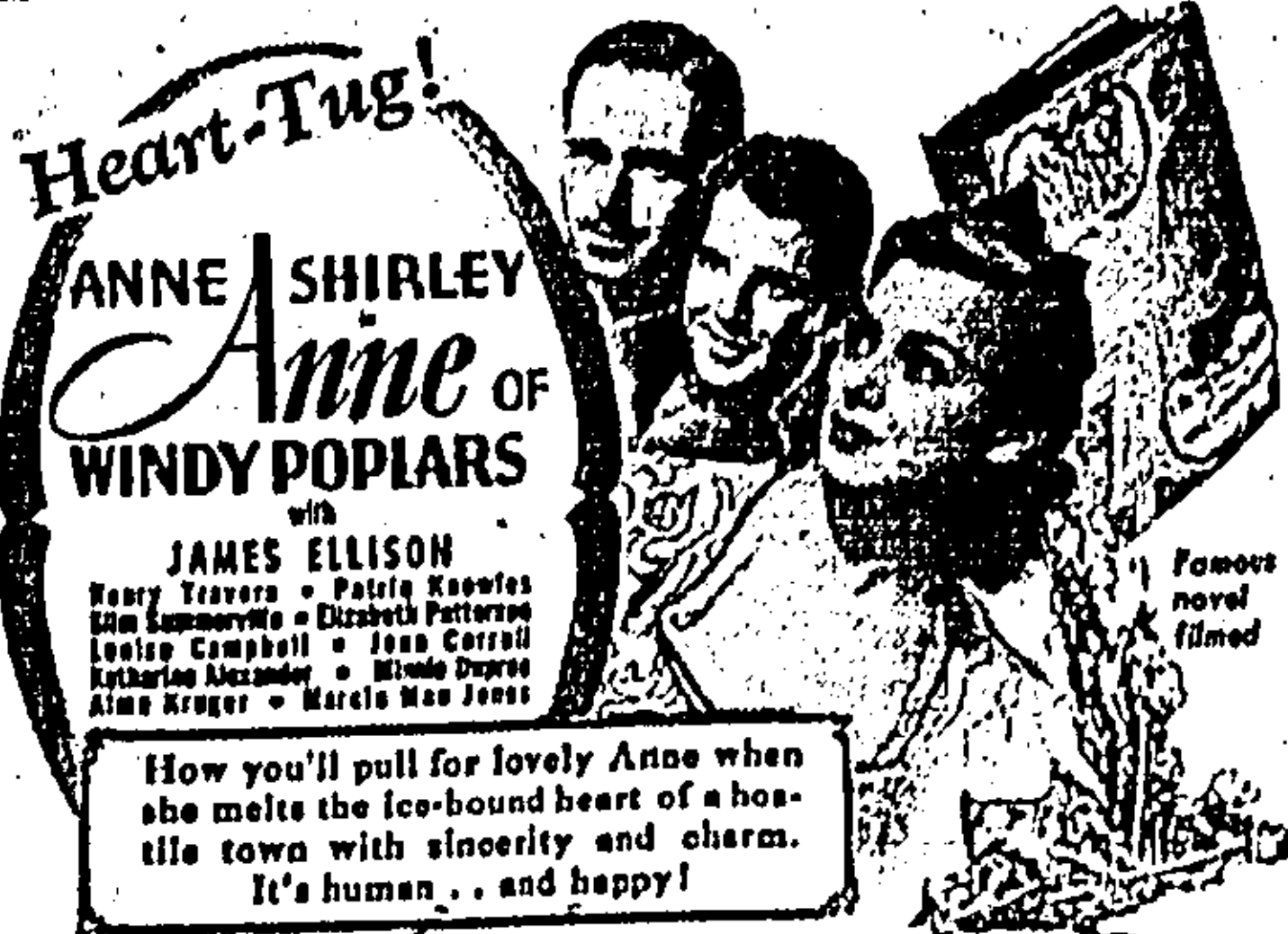


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## R.A.F. Swarm Across Channel & North Sea

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with R.A.F. planes this afternoon as squadron after squadron returned from France. There were no signs of German opposition apparent to the crowds watching from the cliffs. Observers agreed that a big operation was under way.

**Armada of Aircraft**  
 LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—R.A.F. machines have been passing over the southeast coast all day without stop to Northern France and objectives much further inland. Bombers and fighters flying very high have been seen sweeping over the Channel and the English coast. Crowds watched this endless procession and listened to the continuous heavy roar which continued into the late afternoon.

**Warning Spectacle**  
 LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—People on the southeast coast of England watched another armada of British planes returning across the Channel this afternoon. The aircraft were prominently outlined against masses of white cloud towering above the cliffs of Northern France. They had flown out at intervals for over an hour at a great height.

The activity indicated big operations following R.A.F. night raids on three cities of industrial Ruhr in Western Germany.

**Points Visited**  
 LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—The R.A.F. carried out extensive operations over Northern France and Germany in daylight today, it is learned in London.

These included the bombing of a power station near Bethune, railway communications near St. Omer by fighters and bombers escorted by fighters and an attack on objectives at Cologne by several squadrons of Blenheims.

**Soviet Raid On Berlin**  
 NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (UP).—Radio Moscow in a broadcast quoted a Soviet informant as saying that on the night of August 11-12, a new raid was made over military objectives in the Berlin region. Incendiary and explosive bombs were dropped which provoked fires and explosions. All planes returned safely.

**R.A.F. Losses**  
 LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—During today's daylight raids on Germany, in which fighters escorted the bombers as far as Antwerp, the R.A.F. lost 12 bombers and eight fighters. Bombers penetrated 150 miles into Germany, scoring direct hits on power stations at Quagrat and Knatsack, which are Cologne's two power stations. Flying Fortresses attacked aerodromes at DeKooy and objectives at the Cologne port of Emden.

**German Claims**  
 BERLIN, Aug. 12 (UP).—According to the official news agency, thirty British planes were shot down today during R.A.F. raids. There were no German losses. British planes dropped bombs in the vicinity of Cologne but the damage was inconsiderable.

**Conduct of Raid**  
 LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—"Six squadrons of Blenheims penetrated into the Rhineland this morning to attack the great Cologne power stations at Quagrat and Knatsack," says an Air Ministry communiqué.

"Fighters accompanied the bombers as far as Antwerp. The bombers went on alone, often flying less than 100 feet up in a 50-mile penetration of the German defence system. Both power stations were attacked at 11.30 a.m. at point-blank range. A great number of bombs scored direct hits and the targets were left in flames.

**Met By Escort**  
 "Fighters met the returning bombers near Antwerp, covering their withdrawal across the North Sea whilst another strong force of fighters patrolled the Dutch coast in support.

"About the same time, Hampden bombers with a fighter escort attacked railways near St. Omer and the power station near Cologne in Pons de Calais. These enemy fighters were destroyed by the escort.

"Fortress aircraft attacked the aerodrome at DeKooy and objectives at Cologne and the port of Emden: Our losses in all these operations are 12 Blenheims and eight fighters."

**Germany Bombed**  
 LONDON, Aug. 12 (UP).—The Air Ministry announced today that the R.A.F. had made attacks on Krefeld, Rhyd, Munchen and Gladbeck despite bad weather, adding "the docks at Rotterdam were also bombed."

**Shipyards Assailed**  
 LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Blenheim bombers, escorted by fighters early this evening, attacked shipyards at Le Trait. Bombs were dropped on the target and a direct hit was observed on a ship on the slipway. One enemy fighter was destroyed by the escorting British fighters.

**Benghazi Punished In Mid. East Raids**

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scored. One caused an explosion amidships. They also dropped bombs on Gerblin aerodrome in Sicily. "During Monday, Tomahawks of the South African Air Force shot down one of four Messerschmitt 110 which were encountered off the Egyptian coast.

## Human Chain To Rescue Men

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receiving attention in the Military Hospital.

According to an eyewitness story, the vehicle which was a heavy six-ton searchlight lorry, overturned on the narrow roadway near Waddy Gap, about two miles from Cape d'Agallier when a heavy drum containing a cable line, became unhinged from its axle and started swinging from side to side. The weight of the drum pulled the lorry across the roadway which bordered a steep hillside, some 200 feet in depth and the next moment the vehicle was pulled over the precipice.

Three of the volunteers, Douglas Taylor, C. Zaitzeff and J.B. Pomeroy were thrown clear and rolled some way down the embankment, but the rest of the occupants were hurled down for some 40 feet, pinned beneath the lorry, before the vehicle was pulled up by an obtruding tree. Zaitzeff and Pomeroy managed to crawl up the bank to the roadway, and then had to walk nearly a mile to where the remainder of the Battery were stationed to secure assistance for the trapped men.

**Formed Human Chain**  
 The entire Battery returned to the scene of the accident, formed a human chain down the steep hillside and one by one succeeded in rescuing the trapped men. Several were found to be suffering from extensive injuries and very severe shock, some being delirious, while Smith appeared to be partially asphyxiated and breathed only with great difficulty.

Gunner Brown was found to have sustained a compound fracture of the left leg and first aid was applied, the leg being temporarily set in splints.

It was 1.30 a.m. before the last of the trapped men were rescued. Those discharged from hospital after treatment last night were J. R. Carr, C. Zaitzeff, V. I. Treskin and J. B. Pomeroy.

**Broken Ankle**  
 L/Bdr. Roscoe, R.A., was the driver of the car, and sitting with him was Sgt. Charles of the R.A. Roscoe is still detained in the Military Hospital with a broken ankle, his condition this morning being described as "comfortable."

Those involved in the accident were: Denis Edward Smith, Harry William Buckingham, John Gerard Heath Lander, Douglas Harvey Collier Taylor, W. N. Brown, W. P. Clemow, N. F. Tucker, F. T. Clapton, W. I. Treskin, J. B. Pomeroy, B. Lipkowsky, W. G. Lawson, J. R. Carr, L/Bdr. Roscoe and Sgt. Charles.

Several members in the truck belonged to the D.L. (Light) Section, these being H. W. Buckingham, W. N. Brown, W. P. Clemow, N. F. Tucker, C. Treskin, C. Zaitzeff and J. B. Pomeroy.

J. G. H. Lander, who is a new-comer to the Colony, works for the Asiatic Petroleum Co. Ltd. and is reported to be an international oarsman while D. H. C. Taylor is the son of Mr. A. J. C. Taylor, the accountant of the Treasury Department.

W. N. Brown is a well-known member of the local bar, being a solicitor with Messrs Hastings and Co. C. Treskin is in the Censorship Department and J. Carr is in the Botanical and Forestry Department.

## Bomber Fund Donations

Over \$2,000 Received

Yesterday's donations to the Bomber Fund amounted to \$2,037.54, many of the items being received through the Hongkong War Effort Committee, as follows:  
 Gloucester Hotel Gramophone Player ..... \$57.40  
 Gloucester Hotel Gramophone Player ..... 28.47  
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 "Splinter" ..... 270.00  
 Rejected Water Police Station ..... 314.20  
 The Wo Shing Company sent a cheque for \$200, and the following complete the latest list. The Fund now stands at \$2,429,667.03.  
 European Y.M.C.A. (sale of old news and newspapers) ..... \$ 6.54  
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## LATE NEWS

## Darlan Given Power Equal To Napoleon

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the rank of Minister—General Huntziger, War; Joseph Barthelmy, Justice; Pierre Pucheu, Interior; Yves Bouthillier, Finance; Pierre Caziot, Agriculture; and Henry Moysset and Lucien Romer as Ministers of State without portfolio.

The Secretariats of States for Family Health, National Education and Youth are attached to the Ministry of Interior, under M. Pucheu. The Secretariats of States are General Bergeret for Air; Rene Bellin, Labour; Rear Admiral Platon, Colonies; M. Berthelot, Communications; and Paul Charbin, Ravitaillement. Paul Marlot has been named General Secretary of Information and Propaganda.

Marshal Petain decreed the suppression of salaries of Senators and Deputies on October 1. Parliament has not sat since July 10, 1940.

Another decree forbids the old existing political parties to meet. The Secretary of State for Health, Doctor Huard who arrived in Vichy from Paris at 3.15 p.m., has notified Marshal Petain of his acceptance of the Cabinet post.

**Freemasons Banned**  
 Marshal Petain also issued a decree, published in the "Journal Officiel," naming high dignitaries of French Free Masonry and banning them from any public functions in the French State on the same status as the Jews are banned.

At the same time, Petain published Darlan's report announcing the dissolution of all existing Masonic Lodges and subsidiary organisations. However, although members had been named, there is still a strong solidarity among the higher grades and dignitaries, wherefore, on Darlan's recommendation, Petain published their names and decreed the ban forbidding them to hold any public function.

**Petain's Speech**  
 VICHY, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Marshal Petain, broadcasting to the French nation to-night, said:

"Frenchmen, I have grave things to tell you. In an atmosphere of false rumours and intrigues, a veritable uneasiness is gripping the people of France. My name is invoked too often even against the government to justify the alleged beneficial bearings which are in fact appraisals of the confusion of spirit, a sense of national interest being by losing its rightness and its vigour. Our relations with Germany are by an armistice convention, whose character is only provisional. Protracted only by this situation renders it more difficult to support since it governs the relations between two great nations.

"As to the collaboration offered in October, 1940, by the Chancellor of the German Reich under conditions the great courtesy of which I appreciate, it is a work of slow development and could not yet bear all its fruits. We must know how to organize ourselves towards a larger horizon which, reconciled and continued, can open up to our activities. That is the end to which we are guiding our efforts. But it is a huge task calling for our will and our patience.

**Regard To Italy**  
 "With regard to Italy, our relations are also regulated by the Armistice Convention. Here again, our wish is to escape from the provisional relations and establish more stable bonds without which European order cannot be built up again.

**Word To America**  
 "I would like to recall to the great American republic the reasons why she need not fear a decline of French ideals. Our Parliamentary democracy, which is the democracy of the United States, but the instincts of freedom still lives in us, proud and strong. Our difficulties and mistakes arise above all from troubled minds, lack of men and scarcity of products. Disturbance of our spirit does not only arise from the vicissitudes of our foreign policy but above all from our slowness in reconstructing a new order.

**No National Revolution**  
 "National revolution has not yet become a fact. This is because between the people and myself rose a double barrier raised up by upholders of the old regime and servants of trust. In the light of experience, I shall rectify the work and shall take up against egoistic and blind capital of the struggle that the Kings of France waged and won against feudalism.

"I wish that our country shall be freed from a most despicable tutelage, that of money."

**Mercenaries**  
 Marshal Petain then declared that he would deal rigorously with irresponsible professional organisations, led by "mercenary considerations. It was scandalous, he said, that fortunes should be built up on general wretchedness and was all the more revolting since the French people accomplished an immense task despite privations of all kinds in most difficult conditions.

"It was thanks to this effort that the life of the country had been maintained following the defeat."

**Twelve Points**  
 Finally, Marshal Petain summed up in 12 points the immediate programme of political action drawn up by his government.

"The problem of government goes beyond the framework of a simple ministerial re-shuffle. It requires above all a rigid upholding of certain principles. Authority no longer comes from below. It is property that which confers and delegates."

**Boost For Darlan**  
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opinion has not shown itself either always favourable or always fair, but who has never failed to help me with his loyalty and courage. I have entrusted him with the Ministry of National Defence so that he can exert over the whole of our land, sea and air forces a more direct control.

"To the government which surrounds him, I shall leave the necessary initiative. I mean, however, to lay down for it in certain spheres a very clear line, and this is what I have decided. The activities of all Parties and political groups are suspended in non-occupied France; the salaries of members of Parliament are abolished; sanctions will be taken against civil servants who are free-masons and holders of high masonic rank will be excluded from public functions. The Legion remains the instrument of national resurrection in non-occupied France but is still under government control."

**Police Power Doubled**  
 "The powers at the disposal of the police will be doubled. Commissioners will be entrusted with discovering and destroying administrative organisations and activities of secret societies and a labour charter will be promulgated shortly.

"The provisional statute for economic organisation will be remodelled. Organisation of food supply will be altered. A Council of political justice will be set up in order to speed up the trial of those responsible for the disaster. Its proposals are to be submitted to the Marshal before October 15.

"All Ministers and high officials must take the oath to Marshal Petain."

**Influence Of Radio**  
 "In one passage, Marshal Petain remarked: "The London radio and certain French journals have exercised a bad influence on peoples' minds."

"In another he said "France cannot be really governed except from Paris. I cannot go back there now and I shall not go there until certain possibilities are offered me."

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**Roosevelt-Churchill Mystery**

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The dispatches never stated explicitly that the President was on board, confining themselves chiefly to the weather and fishing conditions. The last dispatch received on Saturday said that the Yacht was fog-bound.

Since President Roosevelt left New London, Connecticut, on August 2—reporting for the first time to allow reporters to accompany him—it has been persistently rumoured that he would meet Mr. Churchill perhaps on a warship.

High official circles in Washington added to the speculation when they refused to confirm or deny the rumours. British official saying that "You will find Mr. Hopkins (who cannot be located anywhere in England at present) where Mr. Churchill is. Speculation was further heightened when Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox earlier announced that the whereabouts of the Potomac would be treated as a confidential navy matter.

**FAIRY STORY QUASHED**

LONDON, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—It is officially denied in London that there is any truth whatsoever in a statement emanating from America and attributed to Senator Schaffer that Lord Beaverbrook has notified the authorities of the United States that Great Britain will negotiate peace with Germany unless the United States enters the war within 30 days.

**Patent Absurdity**  
 NEW YORK, Aug. 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, termed the latest rumour that Britain may seek peace as a patent absurdity, according to a Dow Jones message from Washington.

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